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# Foreword

by

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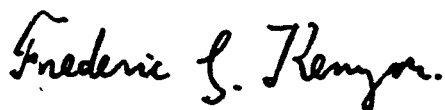
This volume of *British Book News* appears with a new imprint—that of the National Book League. The year 1944 has seen the expansion of the nineteen-year-old National Book Council into a National Book League—a society with the same cultural aims, but with a broader basis of membership and a greater authority.

The formation of the National Book League, I believe, has a significance that goes far beyond the shores of Britain. It represents the desire of all who create or use books—writers and readers, publishers, librarians and booksellers, teachers and students—to unite in the fellowship of books, in spreading the knowledge of books, and in a better-informed use of books. This fellowship, this desire for knowledge, can become a great force for mutual understanding, not only between the different sections of a community, but also between the nations of the world.

The National Book League is not an instrument of politics; it is not an organ of the state. It is the free, independent expression of the common interests of individual men and women, of professional associations, and of learned societies.

Through *British Book News* it sends a message of fellowship to the writers and readers of books in other lands. The information which it gives is part of Britain's contribution to the wise and fruitful employments of the human mind, an answer to destruction, a plea for the pursuits of civilisation and peace.

So under its new name and its enlarged aspirations I wish God-speed to the National Book League.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Frederic G. Kenyon." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'F' and 'K'.

January 1945

. . . For books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a potency of life in them to be as active as that soul was whose progeny they are: nay, they do preserve as in a vial the purest efficacy and extraction of that living intellect that bred them. I know they are as lively, and as vigorously productive, as those fabulous Dragon's teeth; and being sown up and down, may chance to spring up armed men. And yet, on the other hand, unless wariness be used, as good almost kill a man as kill a good book: who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's image; but he who destroys a good book, kills reason itself, kills the image of God as it were in the eye. Many a man lives a burden to the earth; but a good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life. 'Tis true, no age can restore a life, whereof perhaps there is no great loss; and revolutions of ages do not oft recover the loss of a rejected truth, for the want of which whole nations fare the worse. We should be wary, therefore, what persecution we raise against the living labours of public men, how we spill that seasoned life of man preserved and stored up in books; since we see a kind of homicide may be thus committed, sometimes a martyrdom; and if it extend to the whole impression, a kind of massacre, whereof the execution ends not in the slaying of an elemental life, but strikes at the ethereal and fifth essence, the breath of reason itself; slays an immortality rather than a life.

JOHN MILTON, *Areopagitica*, 1644

# Citizens of the World

by

B. IFOR EVANS

**T**HE BOOK is the life-blood of civilisation. Destroy the book and, quite literally, you destroy civilisation. For the book is the collective memory of mankind. Within the book is the record of the sciences, and the complex organisations which have made communal life possible. Within the book are the records of the arts, the religions, and of such triumphs of mind and spirit as man has achieved in these first, brief and chequered episodes of human history.

This war has been the enemy of the book more than has yet been realised. The Nazis and the Fascists, guided by the cruel consistency of their evil logic, recognised from the beginning that the book was their major enemy. The book was the symbol of man's independence as an individual, at once the tool and image of his unending quest on that difficult road from blind instinct to intelligence. The white dust which lies on the floors of the gutted academies and libraries of Europe and China is the only memory of books whose collection had been the work of centuries. Their destruction is a campaign against civilisation unparalleled since the lust for destruction which marked the Tartar invasions.

Britain has suffered from a loss of books during the period of the war. Not only have stores of books and libraries been destroyed by enemy action; the government has had to call skilled men from publishing, printing and book-binding to immediately necessary military tasks and to divert much of our reduced paper supplies to the requirements of war. We have suffered a book hunger, but not book starvation. Old books and new books still circulate, though in diminished quantities. The numbers of *British Book News* have shown that even in this fifth year of the war British publishers can still issue books on a great variety of subjects.

The danger may be both in Britain and in many other countries that we have not yet realised how dependent civilisation is upon the book. If some new parasite destroyed in a few hours all the paper in the world we should be barbarians everywhere in a generation. For not only is the book our major weapon in this struggle for the freedom of the human mind, but it is the essential instrument for the construction of the machinery of peace. Without books the work of the professions is impossible: neither medicine, nor law, nor engineering can continue without the volumes in which the records and formulae of their practice are preserved.

New inventions such as the radio and the film have assisted in the communication of ideas, but neither has the qualities of permanence of the book. The sciences and the arts may gain publicity through the radio; the knowledge of their achievement may reach a wider audience through the film. But for the study of the arts and the sciences the book is irreplaceable. Indeed, even the film and the radio could not be maintained or developed without a technical literature of their own. As Mr. Winston Churchill has said, "books in all their variety offer the means by which civilisation may be carried triumphantly forward."

The nations of the world still do not know each other. In that ignorance of the common peoples of the world, one of the other, lies the great tragedy of mankind. But the degree of knowledge which has been achieved lies largely to the credit of books. For the best ambassadors of international understanding are to be found in books which travel without hindrance among the free peoples of the world. Nations can borrow from each other in the realm of ideas without the fear of tariff bars or quotas. Books know no frontiers; they need no visas. Wherever men are free, books move freely, giving the knowledge and the way of life of one country to another.

In this exchange in the world of books Britain has partaken freely. We have certainly been great borrowers in many fields; from scientific and technical studies to romances and stories we have taken freely from the countries of the world. It is part of that great interchange of the products of the mind, where the greater the borrowing the greater also the common wealth.

Even some of the best-known fairy stories which British children have learned for generations have come from abroad, from France and from Denmark. Charles Perrault, the courtly French writer of the seventeenth century, gave us *Cinderella*, *Red Riding Hood*, and *Puss-in-Boots*, some of the most popular of all our own nursery tales. Hans Andersen has been equally popular in Britain. In return, as part of this perpetual two-way traffic of the mind, Britain through Jonathan Swift gave the story of the little men of Lilliput in *Gulliver's Travels*, which has been translated into almost all the languages of the world, and Daniel Defoe with his desert island story of *Robinson Crusoe* has entertained men and children in many lands.

What is true of fairy stories is even more true of the more mature forms of literature. Britain shared with Western Europe a great common debt to Greece and Rome. How deep and consistent was that debt may be illustrated by the fact that in the ninth century King Alfred, in the fourteenth century Chaucer, and in the sixteenth century Queen Elizabeth,

all translated the same Latin work, Boethius' *Consolation of Philosophy* into English. No great English writer has remained unaffected by foreign literature. It is natural that proximity should have given France a great and continuous influence. Already in the twelfth century France could dispute with Wales the honour of introducing the Arthurian legend to England. In the nineteenth century that accomplished novelist, George Meredith, derived his conception of comedy largely from that theatre of Molière which he so much admired. In all the centuries in between the influence has been maintained.

The happy element in this world of the mind, which is a genuine commonwealth of imagination and ideas, lies in the fact that to borrow leads to no diminution of originality or of genuine national spirit in our authors. Chaucer is the first of our modern poets, and his picture of the Middle Ages in *The Canterbury Tales* is not only one of the most lively and original but one of the most English of our poems. Yet Chaucer was so deeply indebted in his craft to France and to Italy that he has been called "the great translator."

Nor have the British borrowed from France alone. Soon after Cervantes wrote his *Don Quixote* the work was translated into English, and in drama and in the novel writers came to feel the influence of the new road of the imagination which Spanish genius had developed. Two of the greatest British novelists of the eighteenth century, Henry Fielding and Tobias Smollett, would have lost something of their quality had not Cervantes been one of their models.

If Britain has thus taken freely she has also given. Shakespeare has been accepted as a world figure in literature, and some or all of his great plays have been translated into almost every language. Yet though he is exported he remains very much at home, with his own theatre at Stratford, and with almost continuous productions of one or other of his plays in London and elsewhere, in addition to an endless series of studies and criticisms which even the war has done little to diminish. It would seem indeed that the more genuinely and honestly national a writer may be in the best sense of the word, the more easily will his work find an audience overseas. Thus Charles Dickens is not only an English writer, he is an English institution. Yet Dickens's popularity spread from one country to another, and probably he has had a greater number of readers in Russia than anywhere else.

The acceptance of Byron and Oscar Wilde in foreign countries has probably been even more generous than their acceptance in England. Wilde knew France so well that the echoes of her poets may be heard in his verses, and one of his plays, *Salomé*, was written in French. Byron



was accepted by the Continent when he had been rejected by England, and by his death, fighting for Greek independence, he tried to repay a little of that incalculable debt which we owe to Greece. It may indeed be affirmed that we came to know Byron's greatness partly through the study of him by Continental writers, who see in him the very prototype of the Romantic hero of the nineteenth century. In recent years the work of foreign critics has increased our knowledge and appreciation of a number of English authors, notably three of our greatest poets, Spenser, Milton and Wordsworth.

If our writers have been welcomed abroad we have given a similar welcome to those who have visited England. Since this war a considerable body of literature has been published in this country by our allies. In the nineteenth century D. G. Rossetti became an English poet because his father arrived here as an Italian political refugee. Some of the world's most influential books have been written by writers exiled from their own countries in the Reading Room of the British Museum, which can justly claim to be one of the most democratic centres of learning in the world. In this union of nations through books, Britain will ever cherish particularly the work of Joseph Conrad, that Polish sea-captain who chose to write in our language with such individuality and skill.

A particular interest attaches to the acceptance by the Continent of Europe of the work of Sir Walter Scott. His novels were based on the history of a small and remote people, and yet so admirably are his scenes and characters portrayed that he captured the imagination of Europe from France to Russia, and so quickened Balzac and Tolstoy to some of the greatest work in fiction of the nineteenth century.

The years of the war have led inevitably to a decrease in this intimate interchange between countries through the medium of books. It is true that agencies such as the Conference of the Allied Ministers of Education which has been sitting in London have considered how the libraries of Europe may be restored after the war. This is a task of salvaging, and so thorough has been the work of destruction that it may well prove to be a formidable one. There is, however, another task if civilisation is to continue, one which needs a new vision of what the book can achieve. For the book as a basis of civilisation must spread through the nations to a degree compared with which previous distribution will seem only the trickle of a mountain stream after drought.

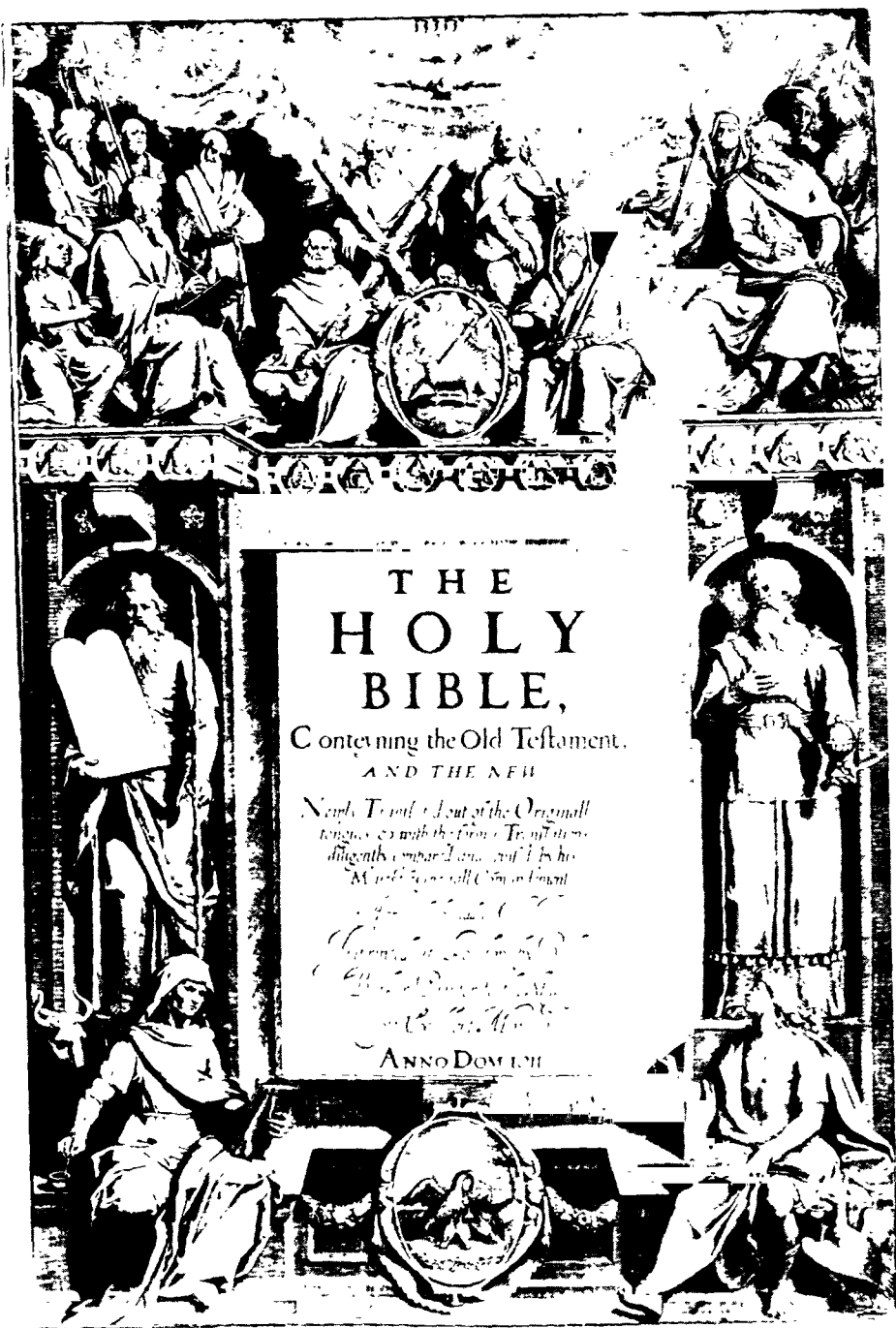
These sentiments will remain idle, rhetorical phrases unless active steps are taken to make them a reality. For instance, we need in the post-war world above all more translation. Educated people in all countries have been apt to minimise the value of translations, yet through translation



British authors who have had great influence upon writers of other countries:

ABOVE—(left) William Shakespeare (1564–1616), poet and dramatist; (right) Sir Walter Scott (1771–1832), novelist and poet

BELOW—(left) Lord Byron (1788–1824), poet; (right) Charles Dickens (1812–1870), novelist



The Title-page of King James's Bible of 1611 "The book which has been more widely read and intently studied than any other, and has had the greatest influence on our life and literature is the English translation of the Bible."

alone will the nations of the world reach an adequate cultural understanding. I should like to see an International Guild of Translators who would guarantee a high standard in this essential work. Further, there is no cause to which the cultural organisations of the world could better devote their attention than to a translation fund.

In Britain we have already gained much from translation. The book which has been more widely read and intently studied than any other, and has had the greatest influence on our life and literature, is the English translation of the Bible. Our translators have been discoverers in the world of the mind. Sir William Jones in the eighteenth century was a pioneer in the study of Persian and Sanskrit, and later Edward G. Browne and others made the treasures of Persian poetry better known in England. Mrs. Constance Garnett in a period of over forty years made over one million words of Russian literature available in English, and a Russian novel, Tolstoy's *War and Peace*, has been widely read throughout the United Nations during the war years. C. K. Scott Moncrieff similarly made Proust's great conspectus of French society before the first World War known in England by his brilliant translations of *A la Recherche du Temps Perdu* (*Remembrance of Things Past*), and Arthur Waley brought home to England the more distant treasures of Chinese poetry and fiction. All this has influenced our literature, and in return books in the English language and English books in translation have found their way to the remotest parts. Admirable as has been this service of translation, it needs wide extension in the post-war period.

It was a convention among writers in Queen Elizabeth's day to assert that poetry was indestructible. Shakespeare gathered up that convention into lines which have a new and strange appropriateness against the sinister background of to-day:

Not marble, nor the gilded monuments  
 Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme;  
 But you shall shine more bright in these contents  
 Than unswept stone, besmear'd with sluttish time.  
 When wasteful war shall statues overturn,  
 And broils root out the work of masonry,  
 Nor Mars his sword, nor war's quick fire shall burn  
 The living record of your memory.

The monuments of stone, the statues, the churches, the noble academies and libraries are many of them destroyed, and more may be ravaged before this desperate struggle is at an end. Those memorials of history and antiquity cannot be replaced. The word, as Shakespeare records, is more difficult to destroy. The attack on the book made by our enemies

has been the most evil one since Western civilisation began. The degree to which we understand this is the degree to which we understand the danger and the promise of this present momentous age.

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## A League of Bookmen

by

JOHN HADFIELD

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For nineteen years the initials "N.B.C." have been a familiar signpost in Britain's literary landscape. This year the initials on that signpost have been altered from "N.B.C." to "N.B.L." Britain's National Book Council has entered upon a new life as a National Book *League*. What does this change mean?

The National Book Council was born in 1925. Its god-parents included the Society of Authors, the British Publishers' Association, the Associated Booksellers of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Library Association. The purpose of the N.B.C. was not only to mobilise into one organisation all professional bookmen, but to foster a wider and better-informed use of books amongst all sections of the population of Britain, and to raise the status of books as essential instruments in modern civilisation. It soon numbered among its subscribers far more members of the general public than people engaged in the book trades, and being always entirely dependent

upon voluntary contributions from its members it has grown in characteristic British fashion, slowly, by experiment, and through the unpaid services of many enthusiastic book-lovers.

For nineteen years the National Book Council has steadily pursued its aims and steadily built up its authority and influence in the literary world. It has sponsored lectures on books, exhibitions of books (including the pre-war National Book Fairs in London), documentary films such as *Cover to Cover*, and a readers' information service. The N.B.C. Book Lists, which consist of authoritative selections of books in numerous spheres of knowledge, have become known throughout the world as a guide to students, librarians and booksellers. The N.B.C. Technical Books Service has brought up-to-date information about technical publications to thousands of factories, laboratories and research stations in many parts of the world. *British Book News* is another of the N.B.C.'s international activities.

Some of the most valuable enterprises of the National Book Council have developed since the outbreak of war. Britain has never accepted the view that war should impose a "black-out" on learning, free discussion, and cultural progress. As Mr. Churchill said, "books, in all their variety, offer the means whereby civilisation may be carried triumphantly forward. Books guard the highest manifestation of man's spirit, conserving that freedom of thought without which our Western culture cannot survive."

The mission and purpose of the N.B.C. therefore became of increasing urgency and significance when the struggle for culture and civilisation against the Nazi "book-burners" had to be fought out on the battlefields of the world. Every branch of the fighting services of the United Nations was given access to the special information services provided by the National Book Council. In the darkest years of the war, when it seemed that the basis of democratic civilisation was threatened, the N.B.C. initiated far-reaching schemes of education through books, such as the launching of Children's Book Weeks throughout Great Britain. These Book Weeks, organised in conjunction with the local education authorities and the public libraries, are a new means of instilling in the minds and imagination of children the pleasures and uses of books. They are likely to have a great influence on the mental development of coming generations.

A year ago it became apparent to the organisers of the N.B.C. that its expanding activities called for the backing of a wider organisation than that which already existed. Many writers and readers of books throughout Great Britain had joined the N.B.C., and were eager to participate in its work. It was therefore decided to reconstitute it as a National League, with branches throughout the country, and throw open membership to all who wished to share in a great campaign for cultural values. The discussions and meetings

at which the N.B.C. was transformed into the National Book League took place, appropriately, if uncomfortably, in a London that was under bombardment from the flying-bombs of the barbarians. But the work went on, and now Britain's National Book League is a reality.

All the existing functions of the N.B.C. have been absorbed in this new national association, and a great plan of development has been adopted.

A house in the heart of London is being established as a book centre, where members of the League can come to seek information on any matter relating to books, where ever-changing exhibitions of books will be displayed; where authors will lecture, discuss literary questions and meet their readers; and where seekers after knowledge, cultural and professional societies, institutes and educational groups can co-ordinate their work in the field of books.

Branches of the National Book League are being established in many parts of Britain, each providing similar services in its own area. There is no restriction on the membership of this League. Its President is Britain's Poet Laureate, Mr. John Masefield. Its Vice-Presidents include Mr. Walter de la Mare, Dr. Albert Mansbridge, Dr. G. M. Trevelyan, Dame Sybil Thorndyke, and the King's physician, Lord Horder. Members of the League include headmasters of famous schools, University professors, leaders of industry, scientists and statesmen, side by side with "the man in the street and the woman in the home"—all, indeed, to quote a phrase of Milton's, who "behold the bright countenance of Truth in the quiet still air of delightful studies."

Although at present the membership of the National Book League is mostly to be found within the British Isles, its organisers take no narrow national view of its functions and its aims. The League is ready and eager to enter into association with literary and cultural bodies throughout the world. It is hoped that similar book leagues will soon be established in Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Association with Britain's National Book League will be welcomed from whatever country it comes. The services which the National Book League can provide—the use of its continually increasing Book Lists, its specialised library of bibliography, its publications, its monthly magazine, and the information service provided by its well-known Book Inquiries Department—all these are of practical value to publishers and booksellers, librarians, professors and lecturers, teachers, students and readers in all parts of the world.

The home of the National Book League, which will soon be open to its members, will, it is hoped, become in the course of time a Centre to which all book-lovers will be drawn when they visit London, and where literature

can be discussed in mutual understanding and friendship between bookmen of all nations.

Throughout the world, and especially in the countries now liberated from the dark threat of oppression, people are turning to books as a means of understanding the democratic way of life and mastering the technical, political, economic and social problems presented by the twentieth century. The National Book League is an association of men and women of goodwill, who recognise the place of books in their daily lives and seek to spread a knowledge of books amongst their neighbours. Is it too much to hope that similar Book Leagues will spring up in many other countries besides Britain, and that ultimately they will associate in one international union—a World League of Books in the service of civilisation and peace?

The writer of this article will welcome correspondence from interested readers of *British Book News* in all parts of the world. Letters should be addressed to the General Secretary, National Book League, 7 Albemarle Street, London W.1, England.

## Areopagitica

*A Speech of Mr. John Milton for the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing to the Parliament of England, November 1644*

by

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This year, 1944, marks the third centenary of the publication of the *Areopagitica* by John Milton, the great seventeenth-century English poet and political pamphleteer. Even after the discussions of three centuries, this little book remains deservedly the most popular of all Milton's prose works, as it is in form the most successful. It is also one of the most important of Milton's writings from the point of view of his thought. *Areopagitica* probably gives us the key to Milton's innermost vision in a better manner than his Latin *Treatise of Christian Doctrine*, and certainly in a manner more acceptable to us to-day. In its application to one of the foremost problems of our time—the right of all men to freedom of conscience and expression—it has lost none of its actuality and, with its oratorical and Biblical splendour, remains a masterpiece of English prose.



It is also fitting to celebrate this third centenary of the *Areopagitica* because the two dates, 1644 and 1944, mark two of the greatest periods in the history of England. England probably never stood so high spiritually as in the years round 1644 and England has never stood so high morally as in the years preceding 1944. The 1640's were a period when thought in England was given freedom of expression in spite of, and because of, the fiercest opposition to liberty from various dogmatic schools, from the extreme Catholic to the extreme Puritan. In the pamphlets of the period there is a power of thought and a power of speech which has seldom been equalled in English literature and the best of all these pamphlets is the *Areopagitica*. It contains an opinion of England which the English have learnt not to express but which is the very substance of their consciousness:

Lords and commons of England, consider what nation it is whereof ye are, and whereof ye are the governors: a nation not slow and dull, but of a quick, ingenious, and piercing spirit; acute to invent, subtle and sinewy to discourse, not beneath the reach of any point the highest that human capacity can soar to . . . Methinks I see in my mind a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep, and shaking her invincible locks: methinks I see her as an eagle mewing\* her mighty youth, and kindling her undazzled eyes at the full midday beam . . .

This opinion of England at the time of her birth as a great nation is accompanied by a special conception of human nature. England, argues Milton, is great because in England men are free. The passions which are natural to men are good in themselves and when submitted to reason are holy. No one has the right to impede in any way the natural exercise of men's functions:

Wherefore did He (God) create passions within us, pleasures round about us, but that these rightly tempered are the very ingredients of virtue?

But we find in the *Areopagitica* a still deeper philosophical conception, the idea that liberty is identical with consciousness or intellect. Were not man a free being metaphysically he would not be conscious of himself: consciousness is only a function of the soul's freedom in actual exercise. "When God gave him (Adam) reason, He gave him freedom to choose, for reason is but choosing," we read in the *Areopagitica*, "he had been else a mere artificial Adam, such an Adam as he is in the motions."† In *Paradise Lost*, the great epic poem published in 1667, in which Milton "no middle flight intends to soar" and deals with "Things unattempted yet in prose or rhyme," recounting with unexampled daring the story of the rebellion of

\* Shedding her youth and coming to full maturity.

† As in a puppet show.



JOHN MILTON

From a marble bust executed during the poet's stay in Italy about 1638,  
and now in the possession of Professor Denis Saurat.

Reproduced from *Milton: Man and Thinker*, by Denis Saurat (*Dent*, 15s.)



ROBERT BRIDGES

British Poet Laureate from 1913 to 1930. From an oil painting by Charles Furse

Satan and his evil angels against God, and the subsequent Fall of Man, he affirms that "Reason also is choice" and:

whence the soul  
Reason receives, and reason is her being.

The *Treatise of Christian Doctrine* devotes two chapters to the support of the notion of free will because free will has no place in Calvinism, the reigning doctrine at the time in England.

God of His wisdom determined to create men and angels reasonable beings, and therefore free agents . . . when the efficient is compelled by some extraneous force to operate the effect . . . whatever effect the efficient produces, it produces *per accidens*.

Here is the very core of Milton's high thinking. The *Areopagitica* is not only the greatest polemic against the censorship of the written word and the noblest testament to the imperishable value of good books ever penned: it is also the affirmation that freedom is the essence of man's being. This is an eternal truth and consequently the *Areopagitica* is a permanent masterpiece.

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## Robert Bridges and Gerard Manley Hopkins

*Two English poets whose centenaries are celebrated this year*

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It is fitting that the centenaries of Robert Bridges and Gerard Manley Hopkins should fall in the same year, for their names are inseparably linked in the history of English poetry. As young men they were at the

University of Oxford together, and though they seldom met in after years, the letters written by Hopkins to Bridges (those from Bridges were probably destroyed) cover the friendship of a lifetime and rank with those of Keats as revelations of the poetic mind. Yet their lives ran such different that it is almost possible to think of them as complementary. And in their poetry it is tempting to set the grace, felicity and form of Bridges against the intensity, magic and "newness" of his friend. But such distinguishing is idle, for (though the circumstances are not parallel) Bridges, after a lifetime's study, found a new rhythm for his last and most ambitious poem, while Hopkins was, so it seems, retreating towards orthodoxy.

Robert Bridges (October 23rd 1844–April 21st 1930) became, eventually, much more of a public figure than his friend, though he always held aloof from popular favour. He must be reckoned "highly blest Above the order of mankind"—fortunate not only in that concord of qualities that was himself, but in his environment, the opportunity to shape his own life and name its purpose. It is a measure of his quality that he was not spoiled by those gifts of fortune. In its poise and mastery his long life may well stand as a shining *exemplum* of the art of living. Bridges had early determined to be a poet (his first book was printed in 1873), but he had also determined to practise a profession (till he was 40) that would bring him into touch with fellow men and scientific thought. After travel, therefore, and a medical training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London (where in his fourth year he was casualty physician), he held posts at two famous London hospitals till he resigned the second in 1882. He married most happily in 1884, and for many years lived at the village of Yattendon in the county of Berkshire, where many of his best known works were written, and interested himself in various phases of village life, for he was essentially a countryman. Then he built Chilswell, on Boar's Hill, Oxford, a spacious house with a garden looking over to the city's towers and spires, which remained his home for more than twenty years. In 1913 he was made Poet Laureate and restored prestige to that office. His life, therefore, fell in pleasant places and was passed in congenial activities.

There are many sides to the genius of Robert Bridges. His critical writing, particularly such essays as those on Keats and Darley, his experiments in classical quantitative verse, his fostering of the Society for Pure English, are all of signal importance. Everything he touched has the scholar's accuracy and completeness. But first he is a poet who, like Keats, "lov'd the principle of beauty in all things." That was the purpose of his life.

Man's happiness, his flaunting honey'd flower of soul  
is his loving response to the wealth of Nature.  
Beauty is the prime motiv of all his excellence,  
his aim and peaceful purpose.—*The Testament of Beauty.*

He is an artist profoundly interested in the art of poetry, unwearying in spirit, adamant in standards. What led him to poetry was "the inexhaustible satisfaction of form. the magic of speech, lying as it seemed to me in the masterly control of the material: it was an art which I hoped to learn." He never ceased to learn. He is an aristocratic poet, a jealous honourer of the English language, seeking perfection: a skilled workman, without rebellion or excess, content, even anxious, to accept the discipline of traditional form. Poets nourish and counsel him—not only the ancients, but Spenser and Shakespeare, the Caroline lyrists and Milton, Coleridge, Keats, Shelley and the earlier Tennyson. But his master-in-chief was Milton. From his assiduous study of Milton's prosody (particularly of *Samson Agonistes*) comes so personal a discovery as the metre of his triumphant swan-song, *The Testament of Beauty* (1929).

Like Spenser, Bridges is a poet's poet, fastidious to a fault. Of emotional and popular appeal he has little or none. Darkness, tragedy, waste, and what Matthew Arnold called the "sick hurry and divided aims" of modern life he rarely seeks to explore. It is the joy of life he sings; man at his most gracious and love at its worthiest in the English countryside of his choice, the Thames his river. It is too early to ask where, in his poetry, posterity will pause. For many readers his name still means chiefly the earlier poems and lyrics, those utterances of a "handsome heart," gentle and elusive in savour, flawless in finish, whose simple joy and tender melancholy breathe the felicity of a Golden Age. To these must be added that endearing map of a lover's mind, the sonnet sequence *The Growth of Love* (more akin to Spenser's *Amoretti* than to Rossetti's *House of Life*), the leisurely fairytale narrative, *Eros and Psyche*, and the majestic limpid prologue of *Prometheus the Firegiver*. But many will regard this earlier perfection as but the prelude to more markedly individual work in *New Verse*, and above all to that rich last harvest *The Testament of Beauty*, a poem that has been named with *The Prelude* of Wordsworth, where with great power and high seriousness he unfolds his philosophy and faith. This poem is the man: it was for and by this faith that he lived.

Gerard Manley Hopkins (July 28th, 1844–June 8th, 1889) was born, like his friend, to easy circumstances. At Balliol College, Oxford, he was deeply influenced by the religious fervour of the Oxford Movement. The High Church doctrines of Pusey and Liddon (which Bridges had tasted at Eton and put aside) satisfied him for a time, but, attracted by Newman, he was received into the Roman Catholic Church in 1866 (the year before he graduated), entered the Jesuit Novitiate in 1868, and after rigorous training was ordained to the priesthood in 1877. It was not easy for his Society to use his great gifts to the full. After varied experience as priest and preacher,

he taught classics at the Roman Catholic College of Stonyhurst and in 1884 became Professor of Greek at University College, Dublin. Here he remained till he died. The rare quality of his mind, the beauty of his spirit, and the astonishing range of his interests and endeavours are clearly seen in his journals, collected papers and letters.

Hopkins's poems range in date from his schooldays to his last illness, but he himself published nothing, and he was unknown as a poet when he died, save to a few friends. When he became a Jesuit he burned all he had written, though much of his earlier verse has since been in part recovered from his diaries. All that he wrote after becoming a Jesuit is deeply influenced by the doctrines of his faith. His Society gave him no encouragement as a poet, and he himself was prepared to sacrifice the poet in him to the priest. Some of his unhappiness may have come from this, for he was an artist to his finger tips and one of the most original minds of his generation. He sent his poems to "dearest Bridges," who was almost his only audience, and not the least of Bridges's services to poetry is their preservation and eventual publication in the masterly edition of 1918. For more than ten years after publication, though treasured by the few, they caused no particular stir; but for the last fifteen years they have had an extraordinary vogue and influence. Their intensity, magic of word and metrical originality have appealed vividly to an age that has taken to its heart such devotional poets as Herbert, Vaughan and Traherne, and looks on Hopkins as a contemporary.

He is, of course, very definitely a Victorian Englishman. His earlier verses show such influences as might be expected—Herbert, Browning, Morris, Christina Rossetti, Dixon. But, like Blake (though in a less revolutionary manner), he found that he must create a system, or be enslaved by another man's. He wished always to push further towards a rarer music. *The Wreck of the Deutschland* (1876) is his first supremely characteristic poem. Here his style is formulated and established. The first stanza shows the passion of his eager-moving mind:

Thou mastering me  
 God! giver of breath and bread;  
 World's strand, sway of the sea;  
 Lord of the living and dead;  
 Thou hast bound bones and veins in me, fastened me flesh,  
 And after it almost unmade, what with dread,  
 Thy doing: and dost thou touch me afresh?  
 Over again I feel thy finger and find thee.

As with Bridges, his later master was Milton, and he was a subtle student of prosody. His new way he called Sprung Rhythm (as distinct from Running and Counterpointed Rhythm), a system of stresses based on the cadence

of common speech. It was not so new as he supposed, being the traditional rhythm of Early English poetry, and was not fully systematised. On occasion it led him to mannerism, oddity and over-concentration, though usually its rightness, for him, is inevitable, as in *The Windhover*, one of his greatest sonnets, dedicated "To Christ our Lord":

I caught this morning morning's minion, king-  
dom of daylight's dauphin, dapple-dawn-drawn Fal-  
con, in his riding  
Of the rolling level underneath him steady air, and striding  
High there, how he rung upon the rein of a wimpling wing  
In his ecstasy! then off, off forth on swing,  
As a skate's heel sweeps smooth on a bow-bend: the hurl and gliding  
Rebuffed the big wind. My heart in hiding  
Stirred for a bird,—the achieve of, the mastery of the thing!  
Brute beauty and valour and act, oh, air, pride, plume, here  
Buckle! AND the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion  
Times told lovelier, more dangerous, O my chevalier!  
No wonder of it: shéer plód makes plough down sillion  
Shine, and blue-bleak embers, ah my dear,  
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.

Beauty of earth and sky, sympathy with labouring man and a recognition of his splendour in such poems as those on Harry Ploughman and Felix Randal, the blacksmith—these familiar things are seen by Hopkins with so vivid a freshness that the impact is a mental shock. Truly "the world is charged with the grandeur of God." His constant endeavour is to "brace sterner that strain," to bend to his purpose the evidence of his enraptured senses. He has Chaucer's delight and co-operation in a natural act perfectly done by man, bird and beast—"the achieve of, the mastery of the thing." He is a religious poet with a difference, always striving, always searching, but rarely pierced and found by the warmth and stillness of God. In his last sonnets the priest is forgotten in the intolerable anguish of a thwarted, self-tormented, lonely man. But despair is not the final impression left by Hopkins's work. Bridges characterises his friend's poetry most fittingly in the last line of the fine dedicatory sonnet to his edition of *The Poems*, when he writes of: "Thy plumage of far wonder and heavenward flight."

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As a prosodist and critic Bridges's most important works are: *Ibani Obscuri: An Experiment in the Classical Hexameter* (1916, 15s.), *Milton's Prosody* (1893; final revised edition 1921, 12s. 6d.), *The Necessity of Poetry* (1918) and *John Keats: A Critical Essay* (privately printed in 1895, revised and reprinted in volume 4 of *Collected Essays, Papers, &c.* [1927-1940], the first eight volumes 2s. 6d. each, the last two 5s. each), and his contributions to the publications of the Society for Pure English (S.P.E. Tracts) founded by him.

As an editor Bridges is best remembered by his anthology, *The Spirit of Man* (Longmans, Green, 1916), his editions of D. M. Dolben's *Poems with memoir* (1911, now 4s.), of G. M. Hopkins's *Poems* (1918, now in the *Oxford Bookshelf*, 6s.), the collected memoirs of Dolben, R. W. Dixon and Henry Bradley: *Three Friends* (1932, now 3s. 6d.), and *The Correspondence of R. B. and Henry Bradley, 1900-1923* (1940, 7s. 6d.). These are of particular value to an understanding of Bridges, since he forbade a formal biography. *Robert Bridges: A Critical Study* by F. E. B. Young (Secker, 1914), *The Testament of Beauty* (*Times Literary Supplement*, October 24th 1929), *Poetry and the Criticism of Life* by H. W. Garrod (1931, 7s. 6d.), *Notes on the Testament of Beauty* by N. C. Smith (1931, revised 1932, 5s.), and *Lucretius and the Testament of Beauty* (*Classical Journal*, vol. 31, 1935) may also be consulted. All these books are published by the Oxford University Press unless otherwise stated.

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## Books for Everybody

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It has always been the custom in Britain to maintain a high standard of book production because book buyer, librarian and publisher alike demand books which have dignity and permanence. But for well over half a century the attempt has been made to combine cheapness with fine quality, in the shape of strongly bound cloth covered books in good clear type issued

in uniform series which can be published at a low price because they are likely to have large sales over a long period.

Most notable of these series is the world famous *Everyman's Library* which began in 1906. Some idea of the enormous circulation of this series is given by the statement of the publishers, Messrs. J. M. Dent & Sons, that by 1940 no fewer than 31,000,000 copies had been sold. *Everyman's Library* is the most comprehensive of all contemporary British series. It covers over a thousand years of English literature from Beowulf to Virginia Woolf, and the complete list, which now totals 977 titles, includes not only the cream of English literature of all classes, but scholarly translations of the ancient classics and of the great books of the modern literatures of France, Russia, Germany, Spain, Italy and other countries. There are sections devoted to Philosophy and Religion, Social and Political Science, Pure Science, Poetry and Drama, Prose Fiction, History, Essays and Biography; a reference section, which includes atlases and dictionaries, and a section of books for young readers.

The volumes in this series were originally published at 1s. each, but increasing costs of production and changing values of money have been reflected in the rise in retail selling price by ten successive stages to the present level of 3s. Format, too, has changed with the times; the original style with its decorated end-pages and elaborately decorated spine showed strongly the influence of William Morris; the present plain style is in keeping with current fashion, and the volumes of each section are bound in a different colour. Both the founder, the late J. M. Dent, and the editor, Ernest Rhys, from the first volume paid particular attention to the need for providing the best texts and translations with introductions by authoritative writers. Of late years a section of contemporary literature has been added, with some very popular volumes of selections from the work of such voluminous writers as Havelock Ellis, Aldous Huxley, D. H. Lawrence and others.

But *Everyman's Library* is only one of its kind. Several similar series resulted from the enterprise of publishers who were aware of the existence of a great new public hungry for the knowledge and understanding to be gained from books. From the commercial lending libraries and the hundreds of public libraries which had been instituted all over the country since before the beginning of the century, emerged week by week millions of readers with borrowed books under their arms. From book borrowing to book buying is but a step, and it was this great public that was attracted to low priced pocket series of books.

The publisher Grant Richards first issued the popular *World's Classics* series, which was later taken over by the Oxford University Press. These volumes are slightly smaller than *Everyman's Library* and slip easily into

the pocket. They are finely printed little books and look handsome in their new blue cloth binding, with gilt lettering and coloured top edges. There are now more than 400 titles covering a very wide variety of subjects in the complete list at 3s. each. Some of these necessarily appear in *Everyman's Library* and in other series, but in many cases there are interesting differences in choice of text. For example, the *World's Classics* reprint of Emily Brontë's great romantic novel *Wuthering Heights* gives the reader the text as issued by the author in 1847. After her death, her sister Charlotte made some revisions and it is this revised text which is usually reprinted. It is of great interest, even to the general reader, to compare the textual variants, including the passages in the dialect of the county of Yorkshire, given in the appendix to the *World's Classics* volume. Again, the editor of *Everyman's Library* chose the sixth and final edition of Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species*; the *World's Classics* for specific reasons prints the second edition with an introduction by the author's son. Both reprints give references to the variant editions in order that the reader may check the relative standing of the texts.

A notable feature of the *World's Classics* is the large number, now more than thirty, of the novels of Anthony Trollope which are included. This author's quiet domestic humour, charming studies of English middle-class life of the early and mid-Victorian era, and his brilliant gift of characterisation, have brought him in the last five or six years once again a great public who find much relief from the strain of war in his pictures of a more stable and leisurely world than our own. The series is notable, too, for its volumes of literary criticism, anthologies of plays and poetry, collections of short stories and the complete edition of the works of Tolstoy translated by Aylmer Maude.

*Nelson Classics* is a series which in its selection brings to the public many contemporary writers, along with some of the greatest masterpieces of English literature, famous books for children, and a number of anthologies. They were published before the present war at 1s. 6d. each, with some extra long volumes known as Double Volumes at 2s. They are now 2s. 6d. and 3s. Well known artists have illustrated some of the books, and facsimile title pages of the original editions, with portraits and maps, are provided where necessary. Many distinguished living writers have written special introductions to the established classics; the modern standard books included are chiefly on economic and social problems of to-day and some aspects of modern science, such as Professor Andrade's *The Atom*, Professor Hearnshaw's *Political Ideas* and Hartley Withers' *Money*.

Earlier than any of these series was *Collins' Pocket Classics*, now also 3s. In 1903 these were unique of their kind in that they were the only fully





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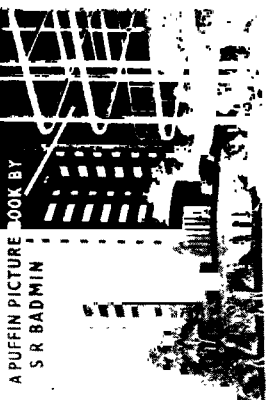


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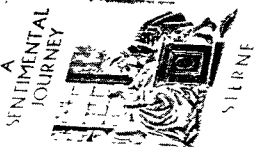


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illustrated pocket size volumes in series. Here again the first style of production has given place to a new one in keeping with modern standards of typography and binding. Indeed, the publishers had designed for them an entirely new type face known as Fontana, with end papers by Eric Gill. There are now over 300 different works in the series, which includes many of the most famous English classics, some modern authors (Oscar Wilde, G. K. Chesterton, H. G. Wells, etc.) and a few foreign classics in translation.

The four series so far mentioned have one feature in common: they all comprise reprints of works of established reputation, and before the war it is no exaggeration to say that there was scarcely an English or foreign classic of the first rank that could not be obtained in one or other of them.

The common practice of British publishers in issuing cheap reprints of the best and most popular new books in their lists has provided the public with many finely produced series at low prices. Of these the *Phoenix Library* (4s. 6d.) of Chatto & Windus, with Scott Moncrieff's masterly translations of Stendhal and Proust, the biographies of Lytton Strachey, and the novels and essays of Aldous Huxley and David Garnett; the *Faber Library* of Faber & Faber, with its wide range of modern poetry, the *Crown Series* of Constable & Co., several series issued by Macmillan & Co., and many others, have made available the best contemporary work in all fields of literature, varying in price from 3s. 6d. to 5s. Cheaper still is the ever-popular series of *Black Jacket* books, issued by Hodder & Stoughton. This specialises in biography, travel and exploration, and general literature. The *Traveller's Library* of Jonathan Cape, published at 3s. 6d., is a mixture of both copyright and non-copyright books, giving the reader a most attractively produced selection of adventure, fiction and general literature, ranging from *The Travels of Marco Polo* to the novels and stories of James Joyce and Somerset Maugham. The majority of the books in this series are, however, reprints of popular modern works of distinction.

It is a well-known fact that the British public likes its books bound. Many attempts to launch paper-covered series have been made with varying degrees of success. But in 1935 the first volume of a new paper-covered series which was to become world-famous was issued. It was a translation of *Ariel*, a romantic biography of the poet Shelley by André Maurois, in *Penguin Books*. Before the war the price of "Penguins" was the astonishingly low one of sixpence. Even now they are only ninepence. At first all the books were reprints of popular modern works with an assured public, or of well-known classics, because a very large sale was essential to maintain the very low price. Later "Penguins" became more adventurous and began issuing Shakespeare's plays edited by Dr. G. B. Harrison from the text of the First Folio of 1623. About fifteen volumes of this edition had appeared

by the outbreak of the war, each containing, besides a short life of Shakespeare, an essay on the play, an account of the Elizabethan theatre, glossary and notes. At the same time *Penguin Books* began to issue a series of *Illustrated Classics*, complete and unabridged, with woodcuts by well-known young artists. *Pelican Books*, also in the same series, comprise well-known scientific, sociological and archaeological works, anthologies of poetry, essays and criticism, and histories of literature, architecture, painting and music, usually illustrated with photographs and often specially written for the series by recognised authorities. *Puffin Picture Books*, a "Penguin" series begun in the middle of the war, are finely produced children's books on a variety of subjects with lithographic illustrations in colour. This ninepenny series has set a new standard for illustrated children's books.

Finally, attention may be called to a most interesting example of co-operative publishing known as *Guild Books*. These vary in price from ninepence to 2s. or 2s. 6d. according to length and comprise popular modern books from the lists of the various publisher members of the Guild. This happy example of co-operation in private enterprise may be a good portent for things to come, with advantage to publishers, booksellers and the reading public.

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## CHAPTER XXXIII

## HAMPSTEAD; AND YOUTHFUL DISCIPLES

THE following letter \* is the first in a brief series preserved by Mr Linnell, interesting as among the comparatively small number of Blake's writing extant. Apart from those which were the result of his stay at Felpham, I think he wrote but few. It is to 'Mrs. Linnell, Collins's Farm, North End, Hampstead,' and is dated *Tuesday, 11 October, 1825*:

DEAR MADAM,

I have had the Pleasure to see Mr. Linnell set off safe in a very comfortable Coach, & I may say I accompanied him part of the way on his Journey in the Coach, for we both got in together & with another Passenger enter'd into Conversation, when at length we found that we were all three proceeding on our Journey; but as I had not paid & did not wish to pay for or take so long a Ride, we, with some difficulty, made the Coachman understand that one of his Passengers was unwilling to Go, when he obligingly permitted me to get out, to my great joy; hence I am now enabled to tell you that I hope to see you on Sunday morning as usual which I could not have done if they had taken me to Gloucester.

I am, dr. Madam, yours sincerely,

WILLIAM BLAKE.

Blake was, at this period, in the habit, when well, of spending frequent happy Sundays at his friend's Hampstead cottage, where he was received by host and hostess with the most cordial affection. Mr Linnell's manner was as that of a son; Mrs Linnell was hospitable and kind, as ladies well know how to be to a valued friend. The children, whenever he was expected, were on the qui vive to catch the first glimpse of him from afar. One of them, who has now children of her own, but still cherishes the old reverence for 'Mr Blake,' remembers thus watching for him when a little girl of five or six; and how, as he walked over the brow of the hill and came within sight of the young ones, he would make a particular signal; how Dr Thornton, another friend and frequent



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## DOCTOR FAUSTUS

For disobedience to my sovereign lord:

Revolt, or I'll in piece-meal tear thy flesh.

*Faust.* Sweet Mephistophilis, entreat thy lord

To pardon my unjust presumption,

And with my blood again I will confirm

My former vow I made to Lucifer.

*Meph.* Do it then quickly, with unfeigned heart,

Lest greater danger do attend thy drift.

*Faust.* Torment, sweet friend, that base and  
crooked age,

That durst dissuade me from thy Lucifer, 1340

With greatest torments that our hell affords.

*Meph.* His faith is great; I cannot touch his soul;

But what I may afflict his body with

I will attempt, which is but little worth.

*Faust.* One thing, good servant, let me crave of thee,

To glut the longing of my heart's desire,

That I might have unto my paramour

That heavenly Helen which I saw of late,

Whose sweet embracings may extinguish clean 1349

Those thoughts that do dissuade me from my vow,

And keep mine oath I made to Lucifer.

*Meph.* Faustus, this, or what else thou shalt desire,  
Shall be perform'd in twinkling of an eye.

*Re-enter Helen.*

*Faust.* Was this the face that launch'd a thousand  
ships,

And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?

Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.

[*Kisses her.*]

Her lips suck forth my soul: see, where it flies!—

Come, Helen, come, give me my soul again.

Here will I dwell, for heaven be in these lips,

And all is dross that is not Helena. 1360

I will be Paris, and for love of thee,

Instead of Troy, shall Wertenberg be sack'd;

And I will combat with weak Menelaus,

# Edward Gibbon, 1737-1794

by

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In the one hundred and fifty years since Gibbon's death his great work, *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, has held its place in spite of subsequent research and changes of opinion. In fact a modern authority has said, "Whatever else is read, Gibbon must be read too." This permanence is due to the combination of broad and accurate learning with brilliant literary art in a work which surveys a thousand years or more of European history, from the second century A.D. to the first half of the fifteenth century, and to Gibbon's unique personality which pervades the whole book.

From childhood Gibbon was a passionate reader, and when he went to Oxford University at the age of fifteen he already had an astonishing knowledge of history. Owing to his sudden conversion to Roman Catholicism his father sent him from Oxford to Lausanne in Switzerland, a centre of Protestantism, where he renounced his new religion only to become a life-long sceptic. After returning to England he published *L'Essai sur L'Étude de la Littérature* (1761), a slight work, of significance, however, as showing that his outlook was French or European rather than purely English. After serving in the Militia he travelled in Italy, and it was in Rome in 1764, "as I sat musing amidst the ruins of the Capitol, while the barefooted friars were singing vespers in the Temple of Jupiter, that the idea of writing the decline and fall of the city first started to my mind."

The first volume of *The Decline and Fall* (1776) had the success almost of a popular novel. This was partly due to the scandal created by his criticism of early Christian history. Gibbon replied to some critics in *A Vindication of Some Passages of the 15th and 16th Chapters of The History, etc.* (1779), his sole excursion into controversy. In the same year he wrote *Mémoire Justificatif, etc.*, a reply in French for the British Government to a French manifesto about the American War of Independence. Since 1774 Gibbon had been a Member of Parliament, silently supporting the ministry carrying on the war. He was rewarded with a small appointment. In 1783 he retired to Lausanne to finish his work. The second and third volumes (1781) carried the narrative to the end of the empire in Western Europe. The last three volumes (1788) covered a further thousand years to the fall of Constantinople. Gibbon now enjoyed an European fame as a writer and as a social figure. He never married, but had a genius for friendship. He had enemies, too, who

made fun of his diminutive but corpulent person and his vanity. He died in London on January 16th, 1794, leaving incomplete his memoirs—a masterpiece of style—which were edited together with other material in *Miscellaneous Works of Edward Gibbon* (2 vols. 1796 and 5 vols. 1814–15), by Lord Sheffield.

As a writer Gibbon is one of the finest representatives of eighteenth-century civilization in Britain. His style, which ranges from a consummate handling of elaborate periods to concise phrases and pungent reflections on human affairs, as apt to-day as when they were first written, is remarkable even in that century of humane enlightenment for its serene and ironic detachment from the grosser follies and superstitions of mankind.

*Editions. The Decline and Fall.* The standard editions are those of H. H. Milman, re-edited by W. Smith in 8 vols., 1854–55, and the two editions of Professor J. B. Bury (Methuen, 1896–1900, 7 vols., 8s. 6d. each, and 1909–14, 7 vols., illustrated, 16s. 6d. each). Bury's introductions, notes, etc., give the best results of the scholarship in his day by the hand of a master. Convenient editions may be had in *Everyman's Library* (Dent, 1910, 6 vols. 3s. each) and in *The World's Classics* (Oxford University Press, 1903–04, 7 vols., 3s. each). *Autobiography, Letters and Journals: Miscellaneous Works* already mentioned was the first authority for these. Later editions of the *Autobiography* or *Memoirs* (the titles vary) have been based on this edition. Only in 1896 were published the six original drafts in *The Autobiographies of Edward Gibbon*, edited by J. Murray. *The Memoirs of E. G.*, fully annotated by G. Birkbeck Hill (Methuen, 1900) and the *Autobiography of E. G.*, edited by J. B. Bury (Oxford University Press, 3s.) are the best editions. *Private Letters of E. G.* were edited by R. E. Prothero (Murray, 2 vols., 1896) and *Gibbon's Journal to January 28th, 1763*, by D. M. Low (Chatto & Windus, 1929), which is the first complete edition of the English portion of Gibbon's diaries from which Sheffield made selections with free alterations for the *Miscellaneous Works*. An Appendix gives the letters to and from Suzanne Curchod, covering the years 1757–59.

*Bibliography.* Miss J. E. Norton's *A Bibliography of the Works of Edward Gibbon* (Oxford University Press, 1940) is a masterly treatment of a complex subject, but for the most part does not deal with editions later than 1838. J. M. Beatty's bibliography in vol. 7 of Bury's illustrated edition of *The Decline and Fall* is valuable, and there is of course the entry in the *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*, edited by F. W. Bateson (Cambridge University Press, 1940, 4 vols., 7 guineas). *The Library of Edward Gibbon*, a catalogue of his books compiled by Geoffrey Keynes and R. A. Skelton (Cape, 1940), may also be consulted as an indication of the range of Gibbon's scholarship.

*Biography.* Writers before 1896 did not have access to material that was only published in that year. But J. C. Morison's *Gibbon* in Macmillan's *English Men of Letters Series*, 1878, is still valuable. Brilliant short studies are those by Augustine Birrell (*Res Judicatae*, 1892, Duckworth edition, 1912); by Lytton Strachey, *Portraits in Miniature* (Chatto & Windus, 1931, 4s. 6d.); and by G. M. Young (*Gibbon*, Nelson, 1932). A fuller treatment embodying new material is D. M. Low's *Edward Gibbon, 1737-1794* (Chatto & Windus, 1937).

*Criticism.* W. Bagehot's *Literary Studies*, Vol. II (1878), in *Everyman's Library* (Dent, 3s.), and Sainte-Beuve's *Causeries du Lundi*, Vol. VIII (Paris, 1855), are valuable. J. B. Black's *The Art of History* (Methuen, 1926) compares Gibbon with his contemporaries Hume and Robertson.

*Background.* *Johnson's England*, edited by A. S. Turberville (Oxford University Press, 2 vols., 1933, 42s.), gives a comprehensive picture of Gibbon's English background. Sir G. M. Trevelyan's *Early History of Charles James Fox* (1881, and Longmans, Green, 1908) is a brilliant study of British social life in the middle of the eighteenth century. The political background could hardly be better studied than in L. B. Namier's *The Structure of Politics at the Accession of George III* (Macmillan, 2 vols., 1929) and *England in the Age of the American Revolution* (Macmillan, 1930). John Bailey's *Dr. Johnson and His Circle* in the *Home University Library* (Oxford University Press, 3s. 6d.) provides an admirable sketch of the literary background.

## Alexander Pope, 1688-1744

*A great English classical poet whose bicentenary is being celebrated this year*

by

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The history of Alexander Pope's reputation in Britain is the history in little of changing poetical taste during two centuries. When he died in 1744 Pope was almost universally acknowledged to be among the greatest of English poets. The first serious critical challenge came in 1756 when Joseph Warton published the first volume of his *Essay on the Genius and Writings of Pope*. Warton still found much to admire in Pope, but he refused to place him in the top rank because he did not consider him to be "transcendently sublime and pathetic." Among the romantic poets of the next generation only Byron had a good word for Pope, and Byron's praise was partly an

indirect way of being rude to Wordsworth. Later in the nineteenth century Pope's reputation began to rise again slowly, but his reinstatement as a great English poet was hindered by the discovery of many facts discreditable to his character as a man—notably the extraordinary deceits he had practised to get his private correspondence published during his own life time. In the last twenty years, however, Pope has been steadily returning to favour. A generation which has suffered so many moral shocks as ours is not likely to place a disproportionate emphasis on the moral shortcomings of a highly sensitive poet; we are less likely to let the man spoil his poetry for us. There has, too, been at least a partial reaction from the romanticism of the nineteenth century, and in the clearer air of the twentieth century the fine and sharp and subtle qualities of Pope's mind and art are more easily appreciated.

Pope is—in poetry, at any rate—the finest representative of eighteenth-century culture in England. No doubt the civilisation of that century did not go very far below the surface, nor in literature and the arts did it reach much beyond the upper classes. Still, it *was* a civilisation; it had the order and stability of civilised living, and its writers and artists were patronised by men and women who had leisure and good taste and wealth. A reader who comes to Pope for the first time would do well to begin with *The Rape of the Lock* (1712; revised 1714); for in this mock-heroic poem he will find not only Pope's art at its most delicate and precise, but he will also find himself moving in the delightful world of artificial loveliness which the upper class of Queen Anne's day had evolved, a world of silver teapots and hooped petticoats, of powdered wigs and sedan chairs—"Puffs, powders, patches, bibles, *billets-doux*." If he has responded to this perfect expression of artificial manners and sophisticated beauty, he is now ready to turn to the equally artificial *Pastorals* (1709), and *An Essay on Criticism* (1711), the poem in which Pope, at the age of twenty-one, states the neo-classical theory of poetry in polished couplets, many of which have become familiar quotations. He will be able too to appreciate *Eloisa to Abelard* (1717), a poetical exercise in passion, but passion modified by neo-classical restraint and expressed in the poetical idiom of the day.

From 1715 to 1726 Pope was engaged in translating Homer into English verse. This translation made him famous; it is very much of its age, and it is not Homer, but it is poetry. From the first he had shown a decided bent for satire; and now in his middle years he turned seriously to the writing of it. In *The Dunciad* (1728) he rounded upon the little critics and scribblers who had been attacking him for years, and overwhelmed them in devastating waves of ridicule. Lewis Theobald, a scholar who had exposed the deficiencies of Pope's edition of Shakespeare (1725), he made King of the Dunces. In his *Imitations of Horace* (1733-1738) he applied the satire of Horace to the



Frontispiece to *The Works of Alexander Pope, Esq.*, volume 1  
(Lintot, London, 1736).

## EPISTLE II.

**K**NOW then thy self, presume not God to scan :  
The proper study of mankind is *Man*.

Plac'd on this Isthmus of a middle state,

A being darkly wise, and rudely great :

With too much knowledge for the Sceptic side, 5

With too much weakness for the Stoic's pride,

He hangs between ; in doubt to act, or rest,

In doubt to deem himself a God, or beast ;

In doubt, his mind or body to prefer,

Born but to die, and reasoning but to err ; 10

Alike in ignorance, his reason such,

Whether he thinks too little, or too much ;

Chaos of thought and passion, all confus'd ;

Still by himself abus'd, or dis-abus'd ;

Created half to rise, and half to fall ; • 15

Great Lord of all things, yet a prey to all ;

Sole judge of truth, in endless error hurl'd :

The glory, jest, and riddle, of the world !

Go wondrous creature ! mount where Science guides,

Go measure earth, weigh air, and state the tides, 20

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OF the Nature and State of MAN as an INDIVIDUAL. *The business of Man not to pry into God, but to study himself. His Middle Nature, his Power, Frailties, and the Limits of his Capacity.*

Show

The first page of the Second Epistle of "An Essay on Man," from *The Works of Alexander Pope, Esq.* (Dodsley, London, 1739), showing the long "s" (as in "self," "presume" and "scan") which was generally used in Britain till a hundred years ago.

society of his day with remarkable skill, and in his own *Epistles* (1731-1735) and *Moral Essays* (1732-1735) he continued his satirical commentary on contemporary life and personalities. In the *Essay on Man* (1733-1734) Pope set out—as Milton had done in *Paradise Lost*—"to justify the ways of God to man." Finally, in 1742, he published a fourth book of *The Dunciad*, and in the following year brought out a revised version of the poem with a new hero, Colley Cibber, who had become poet laureate to George II.

Pope published nothing that had not first satisfied his own exact ear and exquisite literary taste. His lines are packed with meaning, and often they yield their full significance only after one has become conscious of the literary echoes which he is deliberately provoking. Such writing and such artistry are a sure preservative against decay. Even Hazlitt, who shared the Romantic tastes of the early nineteenth century, had to make the rather grumbling admission that if Pope was not a great poet he was "a great writer of some sort."

*Editions.* Pope collected his poems in 1717 and published them in a handsome folio volume; a second volume was added in 1735. After his death, his friend and literary executor, William Warburton, brought out an edition in nine volumes (1751), with copious annotations which are sometimes perverse and often irrelevant. Numerous editions and reprints of varying value followed in the next hundred years. The standard edition is still that of Elwin and Courthope (10 vols., 1871-1889) which contains both the poetry and the prose, including Pope's correspondence. The editorial notes are not always (after seventy years) up to date, and many of them are disfigured by superfluous indignation at the moral character of the poet. So far as the poetry is concerned this edition is being superseded by the new "Twickenham" edition (Methuen), of which three volumes have so far appeared: *The Rape of the Lock*, etc., edited by G. Tillotson (16s.), *Imitations of Horace*, etc., edited by John Butt (16s. 6d.), *The Dunciad*, edited by James Sutherland (30s.). The remaining three volumes will be published after the war. The best one-volume edition of the poems is the "Globe," edited by A. W. Ward (Macmillan, 6s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.). There is a good selection, *Pope: Poetry and Prose*, edited by H. V. D. Dyson in the Oxford Standard Authors (Oxford University Press, 1933, 3s. 6d.). An edition of Pope's prose works (excluding the Letters) is in progress: *The Prose Works of Alexander Pope*, edited by Norman Ault (Blackwell, 1936, 30s.). The first volume contains his prose pieces down to 1720; the second volume will contain all the rest. Professor George Sherburn has a new edition of the Letters in hand: the text of the Letters in the Elwin-Courthope edition is inaccurate and often incomplete. A good cheap edition of Pope's translation of Homer may be had in the *World's Classics* (Oxford University Press, 2 vols., 3s. each).



*Bibliography.* Pope has attracted a first-class bibliographer. In 1922 Professor R. H. Griffith published in America the first volume of his *Alexander Pope: A Bibliography*, and followed it with a second volume in 1927. This completed the bibliography of Pope's writings, but Professor Griffith has now in hand a third volume of Popiana. In this he plans to list all the various attacks made on Pope during his lifetime. This third volume will certainly throw a flood of light on many obscure corners of eighteenth-century literature. But perhaps the most generally accessible of Professor Griffith's bibliographies of Pope is that to be found in the massive and invaluable *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature* edited by F. W. Bateson (Cambridge University Press, 1940, 7 guineas).

*Biography.* Much valuable material is contained in Joseph Spence's *Anecdotes* (edited by S. W. Singer, 1820): a new edition is promised from America. The life by Dr. Johnson in his *Lives of the Poets* (1779-1781) is one of his best biographical studies, and a convenient modern edition of this may be had in two volumes in the *World's Classics* (Oxford University Press, 3s. each). All modern lives of Pope have been superseded by George Sherburn's *The Early Career of Alexander Pope* (Oxford University Press, 1934, 15s.), which carries the story down to 1727. Professor Sherburn reviews the evidence scrupulously and impartially, and is not unduly shocked at Pope's often tortuous dealings with friends and enemies.

*Criticism.* Joseph Warton's *Essay on the Genius and Writings of Pope* (2 vols., 1756, 1782) has already been mentioned. No other study wholly devoted to the poetry appeared until G. Tillotson's *On the Poetry of Pope* (Oxford University Press, 1938, 7s. 6d.), which is especially good on Pope's poetical technique. Some interesting points on the richness and variety in his handling of the heroic couplet were also made by Edith Sitwell (herself a subtle metrist) in her *Alexander Pope* (Faber & Faber, 1930), though her rather sentimental defence of Pope would have made the poet wince. R. K. Root's *The Poetical Career of Alexander Pope* (Oxford University Press, 1938, 11s. 6d.) is a useful survey. Essays on Pope will be found in Hazlitt's *Lectures on the English Poets* (*Everyman's Library*, Dent, 3s.), W. P. Ker's *The Art of Poetry* (Oxford University Press, 1923, 6s.), and D. Nichol Smith's *Some Observations on Eighteenth-Century Poetry* (Oxford University Press, 1937, 6s.), while Lytton Strachey's *Pope: The Leslie Stephen Lecture* (Cambridge University Press, 1925, 2s.) is as witty and as polished a piece of work as one would expect from a man so much in tune with the spirit of eighteenth-century civilisation, though Pope's malignity is characteristically exaggerated.

For those who wish to make a closer study of the world in which Pope lived, a detailed picture of English eighteenth-century life may be obtained

from *Johnson's England*, edited by A. S. Turberville (Oxford University Press, 2 vols., 1933, 42s.), a work written by various authors and liberally illustrated. Basil Willey's *The Eighteenth-Century Background* (Chatto & Windus, 1940, 15s.) can also be recommended for its detailed and scholarly treatment of the subject, as well as Dorothy George's *London Life in the Eighteenth Century* (Routledge, 1925, 21s.). A reader who wishes to go directly to contemporary sources of information could not do better than read the *Tatler* and *Spectator* essays of Addison and Steele (*Everyman's Library*, Dent, 3s.); *Selections from the "Spectator,"* edited by T. Arnold (Oxford University Press, 5s.); *Selections from the "Tatler,"* edited by Austin Dobson (Oxford University Press, 7s. 6d.). These elegant essays are indeed the perfect background for such a poem as *The Rape of the Lock*. Fortunately the "hero" of the 1743 version of *The Dunciad* has left us his own autobiography in the shape of *An Apology for the Life of Mr. Colley Cibber, Comedian* (*Everyman's Library*, Dent, 3s.). An up-to-date account of current studies in the field of Popiana may be had from the weekly *Times Literary Supplement*, the monthly *British Book News* (National Book League) and the *Year's Work in English Studies*, published annually for the English Association by the Oxford University Press.

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## Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850-1894

by

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It is now fifty years since the Samoans kept vigil by the bier of their friend Tusitala, "teller of tales," and the whole English-reading world mourned the loss of "R. L. S." From the time he left the University of his native Edinburgh his life was a pilgrimage in search of health which took him to and fro across Britain, Europe and U.S.A. until he settled in one of the most beautiful of the Pacific islands, to die there on December 3rd, 1894, at the age of forty-four. His ill-health partly explains the lack of real substance, the straining after romantic adventure, in some of his work; "he loved bloodshed as a cripple loves athletics." The modern reader finds his style, lucid and polished as it always is, marred sometimes by an over-elaborate consciousness of words; and the personal charm which gave him an almost legendary popularity in his lifetime no longer haloes his pages. But after fifty years of winnowing, much remains of value and delight. Stevenson is one of the most charming of our minor poets and major

essayists. *Treasure Island* (1883), that story of pirates and buried treasure which first brought him fame, continues to enchant the young in heart whatever their age; *Kidnapped* (1886), *The Master of Ballantrae* (1889) and other historical romances, and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1886), a powerful allegory of a split personality, keep a well-deserved popularity; *A Lodging for the Night*, *The Merry Men*, *Providence and the Guitar*, *The Sire de Maltrois's Door* and half a dozen others have a secure place among English short stories, and *Weir of Hermiston* (1896) is generally acknowledged as a splendid fragment, in which he had shed all his virtuosity and which would—had he lived to complete it—rank with the greatest of English novels.

All of Stevenson's work that has any general interest or permanent value has been made available by those universal providers of good books in handsome form at a low price—*Everyman's Library*, *Nelson Classics*, *World's Classics* and *Collins' Classics*. *Treasure Island* and *Kidnapped* appear in one *Everyman* volume at 3s. net, for example; *Kidnapped* and its sequel *Catriona* in one *World's Classics* volume, also at 3s. net; while the best of his novels and short stories, some of them attractively illustrated, *Poems* (including *A Child's Garden of Verses*), *Vailima Letters*, *Travels with a Donkey*, *The Silverado Squatters*, *Virginibus Puerisque* and other collections of essays (20 volumes in all) are published in the *Nelson Classics* at 2s. 6d. a volume. The latest of the collected editions by Lloyd Osbourne, the *Tusitala*, is the cheapest, most compact, and by no means the least attractive (Heinemann, 35 vols., 1924, 3s. each), containing 5 volumes of *Letters* and 13 new introductory essays on R. L. S. at different ages by the editor.

The *Life of R. L. S.* by his cousin Graham Balfour (Methuen, 2 vols., 1901) is uncritical but informative, with a useful list of his works; a more reasoned and critical biography is that of J. A. Steuart (Low, Marston, 2 vols., 1924). *An Intimate Portrait of R. L. S.* was written by his stepson Lloyd Osbourne (New York, 1924). Among the numerous studies of his work those by Sir Walter Raleigh (Edward Arnold, 1895), Frank Swinnerton (Martin Secker, 1914) and G. K. Chesterton (Hodder & Stoughton, 1927) are notable, and *Presbyterian Pirate*, by D. N. Dalglish (Oxford University Press, 1937, 8s. 6d.) is a shrewd and stimulating attempt at a complete revaluation. All these, and many of the volumes of reminiscences by Rosaline Masson and others, are of general interest. The student can consult the bibliographies by W. F. Prideaux and F. V. Livingston (New York, 1917) and by J. H. Slater (1914), and the ample section in that masterpiece of its own kind, *The Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature, A.D. 600–1900*, edited by F. W. Bateson (Cambridge University Press, 4 vols., 1940, 7 guineas).



Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), from an etching by William Strang.  
(*The Vailima Letters*. Methuen, 1895). By kind permission of Methuen & Co. Ltd.)



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Dr. William Temple (1881–1944), the late Archbishop of Canterbury

# British Medical Books of the last Five Years

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Despite wartime difficulties the output of medical books has shown little reduction in either quantity or quality during the last five years. The number of new books and new editions is so large that it will only be possible in the space of this brief review to refer to a few outstanding works in each field. So far as possible the balance has been held between reference books and monographs, textbooks, and students' manuals. As in all lists of this kind the selection is a purely personal one, and it must be emphasised that while the inclusion of any book necessarily signifies approval, omission does not imply the contrary. Particulars of edition, date, publisher and price are given in each case, and where no place of publication is given, London is to be understood.

In the basic science of ANATOMY there is a wide choice of standard books. Foremost among the larger works is Gray's *Anatomy*, now in its 28th edition, 1942 (Longmans, Green, 42s.). Cunningham's *Textbook of Anatomy*, 8th edition, 1943 (Oxford University Press, 60s.), is comparable in size and scope to its famous rival. Jamieson's *Illustrations of Regional Anatomy*, 5th edition, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 75s.), and Johnston's *Synopsis of Regional Anatomy*, 5th edition, 1943 (Churchill, 16s.), are very popular with students. For surgical anatomy we have Beesly and Johnston's *Manual of Surgical Anatomy*, 5th edition, 1939 (Oxford University Press, 20s.); Grant Massie's *Surgical Anatomy*, 4th edition, 1940 (Churchill, 21s.); and McGregor's *Synopsis of Surgical Anatomy*, 5th edition, 1943 (Wright, Bristol, 25s.). Two books by the eminent anatomist Professor F. Wood Jones have attracted much attention, his *Principles of Anatomy as Seen in the Hand*, 2nd edition, 1941 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 25s.), and *Structure and Function as Seen in the Foot*, 1944 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 25s.). Professor Le Gros Clark's *The Tissues of the Body*, 1939 (Oxford University Press, 15s.), is a fascinating introduction to the study of anatomy.

In PHYSIOLOGY the outstanding book of recent years is Best and Taylor's *Physiological Basis of Medical Practice*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 55s.), which sets out to link the laboratory and the clinic and thus covers much the same ground as Professor Samson Wright's classic *Applied Physiology*, 7th edition, 1940 (Oxford University Press, 25s.). Among established older works we have Starling's *Principles of Human Physiology*, edited

and revised by C. Lovatt Evans, 8th edition, 1941 (Kimpton, 32s.), and Halliburton and McDowell's *Handbook of Physiology and Biochemistry*, 37th edition, 1942 (Murray, 21s.). Evans and Newton's *Recent Advances in Physiology*, 6th edition, 1939 (Churchill, 15s.), is a useful summary.

The ever-expanding subject of BIOCHEMISTRY is represented by Cameron's *Textbook of Biochemistry*, 6th edition, 1942 (Churchill, 18s.), and Thorpe's *Biochemistry for Medical Students*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Churchill, 16s.). Joseph Needham's *Biochemistry and Morphogenesis*, 1942 (Cambridge University Press, 52s. 6d.), is a work of great learning.

In GENERAL MEDICINE the place of honour must go to the *British Encyclopaedia of Medical Practice*, edited by the late Sir Humphry Rolleston. Publication of this great work began in 1936 and was completed in twelve volumes in 1939. There is a separate detailed Index, and the work is kept up to date by an ingenious system of annual Supplements, Surveys, and Abstracts, and by Interim Supplements issued at more frequent intervals. This is a work of the highest authority, all the articles being written by recognised experts (Butterworth, £21; price of the supplementary volumes varies). The principal textbooks of general medicine are Price's *Textbook of the Practice of Medicine*, 6th edition, 1941 (Oxford University Press, 38s.); Conybeare's *Textbook of Medicine*, 6th edition, 1941 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 28s.); and Savill's *Clinical Medicine*, 12th edition, 1944 (Edward Arnold, 30s.). More concise works are Beaumont's *Medicine: Essentials for Practitioners and Students*, 4th edition, 1942 (Churchill, 28s.), and Tidy's *Synopsis of Medicine*, 7th edition, 1939 (Wright, Bristol, 21s.). Beaumont and Dodds' *Recent Advances in Medicine*, 11th edition, 1943 (Churchill, 18s.), is one of the best books in this important series. *The Medical Annual*, 1944, edited by Sir Henry Tidy and A. Rendle Short, now in its 62nd year of issue, is an invaluable guide to the year's work in all branches of medicine and surgery (Wright, Bristol, 25s.).

In PHARMACOLOGY and THERAPEUTICS Cushny's *Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, 12th edition, 1941 (Churchill, 30s.), and Clark's *Applied Pharmacology*, 7th edition, 1940 (Churchill, 21s.), are standard works. Hale-White's *Materia Medica*, 25th edition, 1942 (Churchill, 14s.), and Dilling's *Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the Materia Medica*, 16th edition, 1940 (Cassell, 12s.), are two handy books for ready reference. Professor J. A. Gunn's *Introduction to Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, 7th edition, 1944 (Oxford University Press, 7s. 6d.), is a brief but masterly survey.

The *Textbook of Medical Treatment* by the three Scottish physicians, D. M. Dunlop, L. S. P. Davidson and J. W. McNee, has quickly established itself as a reliable guide to modern therapeutics, 3rd edition, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 30s.). The *Index of Treatment*, edited by Sir Robert

Hutchison and Reginald Hilton, 12th edition, 1940 (Wright, Bristol, 42s.), is still a great standby, while Sears' *Vade Mecum of Medical Treatment*, 4th edition, 1943 (Edward Arnold, 10s. 6d.), is a handy book for the doctor's pocket. R. D. Lawrence's *The Diabetic Life*, 13th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 10s. 6d.), contains a supplement on food changes and difficulties and precautions for diabetics in wartime.

The subject of FOOD AND DIET assumes greater importance from year to year and current interest is reflected in a flood of books of all types. Hutchison and Mottram's *Food and the Principles of Dietetics*, 9th edition, 1940 (Edward Arnold, 21s.), is a solid work, still unsurpassed for general reference. L. S. P. Davidson and Ian Anderson's *Textbook of Dietetics*, 1940 (Hamish Hamilton, 10s. 6d.), is one of the best of the new books. *Food, Health and Vitamins* by R. H. S. and V. G. Plimmer, 9th edition, 1942 (Longmans, Green, 7s. 6d.), is a popular summary by two great authorities. Bicknell and Prescott's *The Vitamins in Medicine*, 1942 (Heinemann, 45s.), is a masterly survey of a vast subject, in which the chemical and the clinical aspects of the subject are correlated. Copious and well-arranged bibliographies are a valuable feature of this outstanding book. Paterson and Smith's *Modern Methods of Feeding in Infancy and Childhood*, 7th edition, 1939 (Constable, 7s. 6d.), is the most popular book on this subject.

The standard books on HYGIENE are Parkinson's *Synopsis of Hygiene*, 8th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 25s.), and Bigger's *Handbook of Hygiene*, 2nd edition, 1941 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 12s. 6d.). Thresh, Beale and Suckling's *Examination of Water and Water Supplies* is an important monograph that has just reached a 5th edition, 1943 (Churchill, 60s.).

FORENSIC MEDICINE is well represented by Professor Sydney Smith's *Forensic Medicine*, 8th edition, 1943 (Churchill, 28s.), and Professor John Glaister's *Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology*, 7th edition, 1942 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 28s.). David Harley's *Medico-Legal Blood Group Determination*, 1943 (Heinemann, 12s. 6d.), is a useful guide.

In RADIOLOGY a comprehensive system of *X-Ray Diagnosis*, by British Authors, edited by Shanks, Kerley and Twining, has appeared in three volumes, 1938-39 (H. K. Lewis, Vol. 1, 50s., Vol. 2, 42s., Vol. 3, 63s.). Bertwistle's *Descriptive Atlas of Radiography* has reached a 5th edition, 1942 (Kimpton, 42s.), and Brailsford's *Radiology of Bones and Joints*, a 3rd edition, 1944 (Churchill, 45s.). Stanford Cade's *Malignant Disease and its Treatment by Radium*, 1940 (Wright, Bristol, 75s.), is the fruit of long experience in this field.

Sheldon's *Diseases of Infancy and Childhood*, 4th edition, 1943 (Churchill, 28s.), and Paterson's *Sick Children*, 4th edition, 1941 (Cassell, 15s.), are



standard books on PAEDIATRICS. Sir Robert Hutchison's famous *Lectures on the Diseases of Children* have been revised for a new 9th edition, 1944 by Alan Moncrieff (Edward Arnold, 21s.).

In PATHOLOGY the most important book of recent years is Beattie and Dickson's *Pathology*, 4th edition, 1943 (Heinemann, 84s.). A reference work for the teacher and specialist rather than for the student, it gives copious references to the literature and is especially full on neuropathology. Muir's *Textbook of Pathology*, 5th edition, 1941 (Edward Arnold, 35s.), and Dible and Davie's *Pathology*, 1939 (Churchill, 36s.), are popular standard textbooks. *Recent Advances in Pathology*, by Hadfield and Garrod, is now in its 4th edition, 1942 (Churchill, 18s.). Illingworth and Dick's *Textbook of Surgical Pathology* is a popular book which has quickly reached a 4th edition, 1941 (Churchill, 42s.). Ogilvie's *Pathological Histology*, 2nd edition, 1943 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 34s. 6d.), is a well-illustrated manual.

In BACTERIOLOGY we have Whitby's *Medical Bacteriology*, 4th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 14s.); Fairbrother's *Textbook of Bacteriology*, 4th edition, 1942 (Heinemann, 17s. 6d.); and Knott's *Clinical Bacteriology*, 1939 (Churchill, 12s. 6d.). Sir Almroth Wright has published a collection of his early papers in *Studies in Immunisation*, 1943 (Heinemann, 25s.). C. E. Van Rooyen and A. J. Rhodes have written a valuable monograph on *Virus Diseases of Man*, 1940 (Oxford University Press, 63s.).

The most important works on CARDIO-VASCULAR DISEASE are Sir Thomas Lewis's *Diseases of the Heart*, 3rd edition, 1942 (Macmillan, 15s.), and a new book, *Principles and Practice of Cardiology*, by Crichton Bramwell and J. T. King, 1942 (Oxford University Press, 35s.). E. S. J. King's *Surgery of the Heart*, 1941 (Edward Arnold, 50s.), and J. W. Brown's *Congenital Heart Disease*, 1939 (Bale, 21s.), are notable monographs.

Whitby and Britton's *Disorders of the Blood*, 4th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 28s.), is the standard British work on HAEMATOLOGY. Piney and Wyard's *Clinical Atlas of Blood Diseases* has passed through five editions, 1942 (Churchill, 16s.).

For diseases of the RESPIRATORY SYSTEM we have Davidson's *Practical Manual of Diseases of the Chest*, 2nd edition, 1941 (Oxford University Press, 42s.); Coope's *Diseases of the Chest*, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 25s.); and Kayne, Pagel and O'Shaughnessy's *Pulmonary Tuberculosis*, 1939 (Oxford University Press, 42s.). R. R. Trail, H. J. Trenchard and J. A. Kennedy have written one of the first monographs on *Mass Miniature Radiography*, 1943 (Churchill, 8s. 6d.). Amor and Horne's *Atlas of Silicosis*, 2nd edition, 1943 (Wright, Bristol, 30s.), deals with an important subject in industrial medicine.

The standard works on TROPICAL MEDICINE are Sir Leonard Rogers and

Sir John Megaw's *Tropical Medicine*, 5th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 21s.), and Sir Philip Manson-Bahr's *Tropical Diseases*, 11th edition, 1940 (Cassell, 35s.). The latter author has also written a useful *Synopsis of Tropical Medicine*, 1943 (Cassell, 7s. 6d.). Sir Harold Scott's *History of Tropical Medicine*, 2 vols., 1939 (Edward Arnold, 63s.), is likely to become a classic.

In OPHTHALMOLOGY first mention must go to Sir Stewart Duke-Elder's *Text-Book of Ophthalmology*, 3 vols., 1938-40 (Kimpton, Vol. 1, 63s.; vol. 2, 63s.; vol. 3, 70s.). This is a monumental work, remarkable as the achievement of one man. Among standard textbooks Sir John Parsons' *Diseases of the Eye*, 10th edition, 1942 (Churchill, 25s.), is still in the forefront, as is Neame and Williamson-Noble's *Handbook of Ophthalmology*, 5th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 18s.). *Modern Trends in Ophthalmology*, edited by Frederick Ridley and Arnold Sorsby, is a collection of essays by leading authorities. Miss Ida Mann's *Developmental Abnormalities of the Eye*, 1937 (Cambridge University Press, 50s.), cannot be omitted from any list of books on ophthalmology although published before the War.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY is covered by St. Clair Thomson and Negus's *Diseases of the Nose and Throat*, 4th edition, 1937 (Cassell, 45s.), and, in smaller compass, by I. Simson Hall's *Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Ear*, 3rd edition, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 15s.).

In ENDOCRINOLOGY it is almost impossible for the authors of textbooks to keep abreast of the progress of knowledge, but a valiant attempt has been made by A. T. Cameron in *Recent Advances in Endocrinology*, 4th edition, 1940 (Churchill, 18s.). Le Marquand and Tozer's *Endocrine Disorders in Childhood and Adolescence*, 1943 (Hodder & Stoughton, 15s.), is a valuable clinical study.

In DERMATOLOGY the most popular textbook is Roxburgh's *Common Skin Diseases*, 7th edition, 1944 (H. K. Lewis, 18s.). Semon's *Atlas of the Commoner Skin Diseases*, 2nd edition, 1939 (Wright, Bristol, 42s.), is remarkable for its coloured plates made by direct photography from the living subject. Other good books are MacLeod and Muende's *Practical Handbook of the Pathology of the Skin*, 2nd edition, 1940 (H. K. Lewis, 42s.), and K. Mellanby's *Scabies*, 1943 (Oxford University Press, 5s.), a timely monograph by an author who has done notable research work on the subject.

In NEUROLOGY the outstanding work of recent years is S. A. Kinnier Wilson's *Neurology*, 2 vols., 1939 (Edward Arnold, 84s.). The most popular standard textbooks are Brain's *Diseases of the Nervous System*, 2nd edition, 1940 (Oxford University Press, 30s.); Walshe's *Diseases of the Nervous System*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 15s. 6d.); and Brain's *Recent Advances in Neurology*, 4th edition, 1939 (Churchill, 27s. 6d.). Sir

Thomas Lewis's *Pain*, 1942 (Macmillan, 12s. 6d.), and R. Wyburn-Mason's *Vascular Abnormalities and Tumours of the Spinal Cord and its Membranes*, 1943 (Kimpton, 18s.), are important monographs. The *Selected Writings* of Sir Charles Sherrington, the world-famous physiologist, have been compiled and edited by D. Denny-Brown, 1939 (Hamish Hamilton, 25s.).

In PSYCHIATRY, a subject in which great advances are being made, we have Henderson and Gillespie's *Textbook of Psychiatry*, 6th edition, 1944 (Oxford University Press, 25s.), as the best standard book. Other recent works are Curran and Guttman's *Psychological Medicine*, 1943 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 10s. 6d.), Tredgold's *Manual of Psychological Medicine*, 1943 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 18s.), and Nicole's *Psychopathology*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 15s.).

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Harries and Mitman's *Clinical Practice in Infectious Diseases*, 2nd edition, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 22s. 6d.), has quickly established itself as a standard work alongside Rolleston and Ronaldson's *Acute Infectious Diseases*, now in its 3rd edition, 1940 (Heinemann, 17s. 6d.). Mention must also be made of Manson-Bahr's *Dysenteric Disorders*, 2nd edition, 1943 (Cassell, 30s.), Brinton's *Cerebrospinal Fever*, 1941, (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 8s. 6d.), and J. T. Lewis's *Principles and Practice of Diphtheria Immunization*, 1941 (Oxford University Press, 8s. 6d.).

There is a wide choice of good books in OBSTETRICS and GYNAECOLOGY. In obstetrics we have the *Queen Charlotte's Textbook of Obstetrics*, 6th edition, 1943 (Churchill, 25s.), written by the staff of the famous lying-in hospital founded in 1739; Gibberd's *Short Textbook of Midwifery*, 3rd edition 1943 (Churchill, 21s.); Shaw's *Textbook of Midwifery*, 1943 (Churchill, 21s.); and *Midwifery, By Ten Teachers*, 7th edition, 1942 (Edward Arnold, 18s.). Standard gynaecological textbooks are Shaw's *Textbooks of Gynaecology*, 3rd edition, 1941 (Churchill, 21s.), and *Diseases of Women, by Ten Teachers*, 7th edition, 1942 (Edward Arnold, 18s.). Berkeley and Bonney's *Textbook of Gynaecological Surgery*, 4th edition, 1942 (Cassell, 50s.), is the work of two great authorities. Munro Kerr's *Combined Textbook of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, 4th edition, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 42s.); Bourne and Williams' *Recent Advances in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, 5th edition, 1942 (Churchill, 18s.); and Browne's *Antenatal and Postnatal Care*, 5th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 24s.), are all established works.

In GENERAL SURGERY there is a wide range of books, from which we may select Romanis and Mitchiner's *The Science and Practice of Surgery*, 7th edition, 2 vols., 1941 (Churchill, 35s.); Rose and Carless's *Manual of Surgery*, 17th edition, by Wakeley and Hunter, 2 vols., 1943 (Baillière, Tindall & Co., 35s.); Illingworth's *Short Textbook of Surgery*, 3rd edition, 1942 (Churchill,

27s.); Bailey and Love's *Short Practice of Surgery*, 6th edition, 1943 (H. K. Lewis, 36s.); Handfield-Jones and Porritt's *Essentials of Modern Surgery*, 2nd edition, 1943 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 40s.); and Hey Groves' *Synopsis of Surgery*, 11th edition, 1940 (Wright, Bristol, 17s. 6d.). Operative Surgery is represented by Grey Turner's *Modern Operative Surgery*, 3rd edition, 2 vols., 1943 (Cassell, 50s.); Illingworth's *Textbook of Surgical Treatment*, 2nd edition, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 30s.); Farquharson's *Illustrations of Surgical Treatment*, 2nd edition, 1942 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 25s.); and Treves and Wakeley's *Student's Handbook of Surgical Operations*, 7th edition, 1943 (Cassell, 12s. 6d.). Hamilton Bailey's *Emergency Surgery*, 5th edition, 1944 (Wright, Bristol, 75s.), is unrivalled in its field. Zachary Cope's *Early Diagnosis of the Acute Abdomen* is a surgical classic now in its 8th edition, 1940 (Oxford University Press, 10s. 6d.). Other important books are Atkins' *After Treatment*, 2nd edition, 1944 (Blackwell, Oxford, 18s.); Matthews' *Surgery of Repair, Injury and Burns*, 1943 (Blackwell, Oxford, 45s.); Miles' *Rectal Surgery*, 1939 (Cassell, 17s. 6d.); Pye's *Surgical Handicraft*, 14th edition, by Hamilton Bailey, 1944 (Wright, Bristol, 25s.); Rowbotham's *Acute Injuries of the Head*, 1942 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 25s.); Maingot's *Technique of Gastric Operations*, 1941 (Oxford University Press, 15s.); Bailey's *Demonstrations of Physical Signs in Clinical Surgery*, 9th edition, 1944 (Wright, Bristol, 25s.); Devine's *Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*, 1940 (Wright, Bristol, 63s.); and Handfield-Jones's *Surgery of the Hand*, 1940 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 15s.).

ORTHOPAEDICS AND FRACTURES. R. Watson-Jones's *Fractures and Joint Injuries*, 3rd edition, 2 vols., 1943 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 75s.), is an outstanding work, beautifully produced. Hosford's *Fractures and Dislocations in General Practice*, 1939 (H. K. Lewis, 12s. 6d.); Bonnin's *Complete Outline of Fractures*, 1941 (Heinemann, 25s.); and Perkins' *Fractures* 1940, (Oxford University Press, 20s.), are much smaller books; Mercer's *Orthopaedic Surgery*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Edward Arnold, 25s.) and McMurray's *Practice of Orthopaedic Surgery*, 2nd edition, 1943 (Edward Arnold, 30s.) are excellent general manuals. Norman Lake's *The Foot*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Baillière, Tindall & Cox, 15s.); and Girdlestone's *Tuberculosis of Bone and Joint*, 1940 (Oxford University Press, 30s.), are important monographs.

In ANAESTHESIA Ross and Fairlie's *Handbook of Anaesthetics*, 5th edition, revised by R. J. Minnitt, 1940 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 12s. 6d.); Macintosh and Bannister's *Essentials of General Anaesthesia*, 3rd edition, 1943 (Blackwell, Oxford, 25s.); and C. Langton Hewer's *Recent Advances in Anaesthesia and Analgesia*, 5th edition, 1944 (Churchill, 18s.), are all tried and proved.

VENEREAL DISEASES are covered by Marshall's *Venereal Diseases*, 1944 (Macmillan, 21s.), and by McLachlan's *Handbook of Diagnosis and Treatment*

of *Venereal Diseases*, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 15s.). Walker and Strauss's *Sexual Disorders in the Male*, 2nd edition, 1944 (Hamish Hamilton, 10s. 6d.), is an excellent book by a urologist and a psychiatrist.

In ODONTOLOGY Colyer and Sprawson's *Dental Surgery and Pathology*, 8th edition, 1942 (Longmans, Green, 45s.), and Parfitt and Herbert's *Operative Dental Surgery*, 5th edition, 1944 (Edward Arnold, 30s.), are well-established textbooks.

Of the large number of books on WAR MEDICINE AND SURGERY the late Sir Arthur Hurst's *Medical Diseases of War*, 4th edition, 1944 (Edward Arnold, 21s.), and Hamilton Bailey's great co-operative work *The Surgery of Modern Warfare*, 3rd edition, 6 parts, 1944 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 15s. each), are of outstanding merit. *The Principles and Practice of War Surgery* by Joseph Trueta, the noted Catalan surgeon and advocate of the closed plaster treatment of wounds, 2nd edition, 1944 (Heinemann, 42s.), is also a fine book. H. Morriston Davies and R. Cooke's *War Injuries of the Chest*, 1942 (Livingstone, Edinburgh, 6s.), and Jolly's *Field Surgery in Total War*, 1940 (Hamish Hamilton, 10s. 6d.), contain much in little. Surgeon Rear-Admiral G. Gordon-Taylor's *Abdominal Injuries of Warfare*, 1939 (Wright, Bristol, 10s. 6d.) is based on a vast experience. Macdonald Critchley's *Shipwreck Survivors* is an excellent little book on a subject of great topical interest, 1943 (Churchill, 7s. 6d.).

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## Obituaries

### Archbishop Temple, 1881-1944

By the death of Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the comparatively early age of sixty-three, on the 26th October, 1944, England lost not only one of the greatest leaders of her Church in modern times but a scholar of profound learning and wide human sympathy. At his death warm tributes were forthcoming from such diverse sources as the President of the United States, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster and the Chairman of the Congregational Union. Few men holding his high office have been so universally beloved or have left so great a mark on their age.

As a writer Temple's fame will rest chiefly in his essays in philosophy and in his application of that philosophy to social and economic problems. In the long line of Archbishops of Canterbury his reputation as a thinker is exceeded only by St. Anselm (1033-1109). He was one of the few modern preachers whose sermons have borne printing and will bear reading and re-reading,

while that product of his last and maturest years, the two volumes of his *Readings in the Gospel of St. John* (Macmillan, 1939), show his deep devotion. Temple carried his scholarship with a friendly ease that was never pedantic or superior. In the last year of his life, within a few days, he spoke at a Glasgow shipyard, at a London bank on "The Christian View of the Right Relationship between Finance, Consumption and Production," and delivered the first annual lecture of the National Book League, of which he was a Vice-President, on "The Resources and Influence of English Literature."

From 1904-1910 Temple was Fellow and Lecturer in Philosophy at Queen's College, Oxford, being ordained in 1908. His Gifford Lectures, delivered at Glasgow University while he was Archbishop of York and collected under the title *Nature, Man and God* (Macmillan, 1934), are an outstanding contribution to theology. Headmaster of Repton College from 1910-1914, and President of the Workers' Educational Association from 1908-1924, education in all its aspects remained one of Temple's life-long interests. Chaplain to the King from 1915-1921, Canon of Westminster from 1919-1921 and Bishop of Manchester in 1921, he succeeded Dr. Lang as Archbishop of York eight years later. In 1942 he became, for the last two years of his life, Archbishop of Canterbury, St. Augustine (A.D. 597) being the first.

Among Dr. Temple's more important publications may be mentioned: *The Nature of Personality*, 1910, *The Kingdom of God*, 1912, *Plato and Christianity*, 1916, *Mens Creatrix*, 1917, *The Life of Bishop Perceval*, 1921, *Faith and Modern Thought*, 1921, *Christus Veritas*, 1924, *Christianity and the State*, 1928, all of which are published by Macmillan. His other works include: *Christian Politics, and Kindred Subjects* (Longmans, Green, 1927), *Citizen and Churchman* (Eyre & Spottiswoode, 1941, 3s. 6d.), *Christianity and the Social Order* (Penguin Books, 1932), and *The Resources and Influence of English Literature* (National Book League, 1943).

## Arthur Stanley Eddington, 1882-1944

Sir Arthur Eddington, who died on the 22nd November, 1944, was an astronomer whose original theories and powers of mathematical analysis contributed much to the advancement of his science. He was also a writer who could expound the most difficult conceptions of physics and astronomy in the simplest language. From 1906-1913 Eddington was chief assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. In 1913 he was elected Plumian Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge University, and next year he became Director

of the University Observatory. From 1921–1923 he was President of the Royal Astronomical Society and President of the Royal Physical Society from 1930–1932; he was also President of the International Astronomical Union and a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Eddington's original work was along four main lines: the investigation of the stellar system, a study of the internal constitution of the stars, an extension of the theory of relativity, and a linking-up of atomic structure with cosmogony. As a result of his studies of the proper motions of the so-called fixed stars he postulated in 1910 (following Kapteyn) that the stars did not move indiscriminately but tended to follow two favoured directions, forming two "star streams." In 1916 he took up the study of the radiative equilibrium of the stars, and one of his most brilliant discoveries was a correlation between the mass and luminosity of stars, which he announced in 1924. His "report" to the Physical Society in 1928 made many converts to Einstein's theory of relativity, which he confirmed by observation and extended mathematically. The last decade of his life was almost wholly occupied with his quest for precise connections between the cosmological constants and the constants of atomic physics. In 1932 he published his small popular book, *The Expanding Universe* (Cambridge University Press, and Penguin Books, 9d.), in which he developed his views of phenomena that might be expected in a finite expanding spherical universe of the type first suggested by Einstein and later investigated by Eddington's distinguished pupil, Canon Lemaître, of Louvain. In 1943 he published a complete account of his researches in his lectures before the Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies, *The Combination of Relativity Theory and Quantum Theory*. Last June he gave an account before the Royal Astronomical Society, London, of "The Recession Constant of the Galaxies," wherein he brought up to date his work published in 1931.

*Bibliography.* Other works by Eddington include: *Stellar Movements and the Structure of the Universe* (Macmillan, 1914); *Space, Time and Gravitation*, 1920; *The Mathematical Theory of Relativity*, 1923; *The Internal Constitution of the Stars*, 1926; *Stars and Atoms* (Oxford University Press, 1927); *The Nature of the Physical World* (Cambridge University Press, 1928, and Everyman's Library, Dent, 3s.); *Science and the Unseen World* (Allen & Unwin, 1929); *New Pathways in Science*, 1935; *Relativity Theory of Protons and Electrons*, 1936; *The Philosophy of Physical Science*, 1939. Most of these books are published by the Cambridge University Press, unless otherwise stated.

## "Q," 1863-1944

To Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, who died on May 12th, 1944, belongs the odd distinction of being the only English writer who is widely known by a single letter. "Q" is as familiar in Britain as are the plain initials of Robert

Louis Stevenson, George Bernard Shaw and Gilbert Keith Chesterton to the outside world.

"Q," who was born in 1863 and came of a characteristic Cornish stock of farmers, sailors and fishermen, began his career in 1886 as a lecturer in Classics at Trinity College, Oxford University. He very soon gave up this position to devote himself to writing, and next year there appeared his first novel, *Dead Man's Rock* (1887), one of a long series of romantic adventure stories whose immediate success at the time owed something to the taste for novels of adventure in strange places created by Stevenson's *Treasure Island* (1883) and Rider Haggard's *King Solomon's Mines* (1885). *Troy Town* followed next year, a charming tale about the little harbour town of Fowey in his native Cornwall, the rocky westernmost coast of England, which was to become "Q's" home for the rest of his long life. All his novels and stories, many of which have Cornish settings, and of which *The Ship of Stars* (1899) is perhaps the most shapely and certainly the most autobiographical, are distinguished by a remarkable narrative skill, a precision and melodiousness of style that comes nearer to Stevenson than perhaps anything else in the English novel, as may be seen from the conclusion which he wrote in 1897 to Stevenson's unfinished romance, *St. Ives*.

But if "Q" never wrote a great novel, he will always be remembered for his criticism. Literature, in his view, was "a common human activity" concerned with "the abiding elements of human life," and should view man not only as an individual, but also as a member of society. At the time when he first announced these principles, though they were by no means original, animating as they have always done all that is best in English criticism from Dryden and Johnson through Matthew Arnold up to our own day, they were sufficiently revolutionary at the end of the nineteenth century, with its prevailing doctrine of aestheticism and art-for-art's sake, to provoke opposition. "Q's" criticism, addressed as it is to the ordinary man and woman, to Johnson's "common reader" in fact, is always notable for its humanity and breadth of vision. As Mayor of Fowey and Justice of the Peace, with his management of Fowey harbour and his interest in county and national education, his contesting of more than one Parliamentary seat, "Q" led the life of a public man, and was never in any sense a retired and solitary man of letters. He could, therefore, write from experience of "The Poet as Citizen," with perhaps more justification than some of our later critics.

All these qualities of humanity, lucidity and charm may be seen in "Q's" Cambridge lectures, delivered while he was Professor of English Literature at the University from 1912 until a few weeks before his death at the age of 80. Many of his lectures have since appeared in book form, notably *On the Art of Writing* (Cambridge University Press, 1916, 5s.), *Shakespeare's Work-*



*manship* (Cambridge University Press, 1918), *Studies in Literature* (Cambridge University Press, 3 vols., 1918, 1922, 1929; vols. 1 and 2, 5s. each, vol. 3, 10s. 6d.), *On the Art of Reading* (Cambridge University Press, 1920, 15s.), and *Charles Dickens and Other Victorians* (Cambridge University Press, 1925, 5s.). The same qualities are evident, too, in his introductions to the Comedies in *The New Shakespeare* (Cambridge University Press, 1921-31, 10s. 6d. and 6s. each), of which he was Co-Editor with Professor Dover Wilson, while that most famous of all English anthologies, *The Oxford Book of English Verse, 1250-1900* (Oxford University Press, 1900, 10s., new edition 1250-1918 (1939)), demonstrates the catholicity of his taste and the wide range of his reading. But "Q" had a less defensible habit of editing poems by leaving out lines or even whole stanzas of which he did not approve. His tastes being simple and direct, he did not approve of the more metaphysical and subtly recondite of the English poets, nor, for that matter, of the classical poets of the eighteenth century. But his anthology is useful for its full representation of the great traditional British ballads and the unsurpassed songs and lyrics of the Elizabethan age. His own *Poems* (Oxford University Press, 1929, 6s.) certainly deserve to be more widely known.

No estimate of the writer would be complete without some mention of "Q" the man—his ever youthful eagerness and gusto, his taste in wines (as discriminating as his judgment of books), his kindliness and sense of fun, his peculiarly English love of the sea and all forms of open-air life and sport, and above all his enormous popularity as a lecturer. For to "Q" literature was ever the outcome and expression of a joy in living. Perhaps his greatest achievement as Professor of Literature at Cambridge was that he freed literature, as an educational subject, from all suspicion of textbook dryness and pedantry, and that he could so readily communicate his wonder, delight and enthusiasm in books to his hearers. PHILIP HENDERSON.

Among "Q's" more important books, of which mention has not already been made, are: *Noughts and Crosses* (Dent, 1891, 3s. 6d.); *The Warwickshire Avon* (Osgood, 1892); *The Delectable Duchy* (Dent, 1893, 3s. 6d.); *Adventures in Criticism* (Cambridge University Press, 1896); *From a Cornish Window* (Oxford University Press, 1906, 10s.); *The Oxford Book of Ballads* (Oxford University Press, 1910, 10s.); *The Oxford Book of Victorian Verse* (Oxford University Press, 1912, 10s.); *The Oxford Book of English Prose* (Oxford University Press, 1925, 10s.); *The Duchy Edition of Tales and Romances by "Q"* (Dent, 30 vols., 1928, 5s. each); *The Age of Chaucer* (Dent, 1926, 9s.); *The Poet as Citizen* (Cambridge University Press, 1934).

## Rex Whistler, 1905-1944

The death of Rex Whistler in Normandy at the age of thirty-nine is a great loss to British book illustration. Whistler was known chiefly for his

delicately erotic evocations of Regency manners and elegant parodies of Victorian society, which reflect a mood of the 1920's in Britain found also in the novels of Aldous Huxley and the essays of Lytton Strachey. His work in other fields included mural decorations, carried out in 1927, for the restaurant at the Tate Gallery of Modern Art, London, which show him already a master of *pastiche* at the age of twenty-two. Rex Whistler was also a superlatively good theatrical designer. The last major work he undertook before his death was the settings for a recent London production of Oscar Wilde's *Ideal Husband*. He also designed stage settings for London productions of Congreve's *Love for Love*, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, and Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, besides many ballets, including *The Rake's Progress*, based on Hogarth's paintings of London life in the eighteenth century. Whistler's most ambitious work in book illustration is probably the series of plates which he contributed to the Cresset Press edition of Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*, but his peculiarly witty and elegant designs may be found in innumerable British books of the last fifteen years. His work has the gaiety and lightness of touch of a period overshadowed since by the uncertainty and foreboding of the 1930's and the more grim realities of the present hour.

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In addition we have to record with regret the following deaths for the year 1944:

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This is a selected list intended to provide a short guide to British books of reference and textbooks on biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics, each section being compiled by a well-known authority: Dr. Malcolm Smith, Editor of the *Zoological Record*; A. E. Cummins, Acting Librarian to the Chemical Society and the Society's Library Committee; T. A. A. Broadbent, M.A., Editor of the *Mathematical Gazette*; and Professor J. A. Crowther, Honorary Secretary of the Institute of Physics. The average standard of the chosen books is beyond the Higher School Certificate examination. Amongst others, the list should be useful to staffs and students of scientific institutions in Great Britain and overseas, and should serve as an introduction to the whole range of British scientific books. 12 pages. (016)

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NINETY-NINE GOWER STREET. H. Wilson Harris. *Constable*, 8s. 6d. 2

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See also THOMAS BARNES OF *The Times*, 57.

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THE EAGLE AND THE DOVE. V. Sackville-West. *Michael Joseph*, 10s. 6d. 3

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## SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Economics

THE ECONOMIST: A CENTENARY VOLUME, 1843-1943. *Oxford University Press*, 7s. 6d. 4

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THE UNFIT MADE FIT. Harold Balme. *Longmans, Green*, 1s. 5

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## Criminology

- 6 CRIME AND PSYCHOLOGY. Claud Mullins. *Methuen*, 8s. 6d.

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## Social Clubs

- 7 BRITISH CLUBS. Bernard Darwin. *Collins*, 4s. 6d.

An account of British clubs, from the days of the seventeenth century coffee-house to present times. Mr. Darwin describes the well-known London clubs, those which exist only for dinner and discussion, and famous sporting clubs such as the M.C.C. 48 pages. 28 illustrations, including 8 in colour. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) (367.942)

- 8 CLUBS FOR GIRLS. Pearl Jephcott. *Faber & Faber*, 2s. 6d.

These "notes for new helpers at clubs," by the author of *Girls Growing Up*, discuss clubs for working girls aged 15 to 20 under the headings: Girls' Needs, Physical, Spiritual and Social; Girls and Older People; Girls' Futures; Essentials of a Good Club; and Buildings and People. This book should be of interest to the housewife, the forewoman, the trade unionist and the elementary school teacher, as well as to all workers at such clubs. 68 pages. (369.46)

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- 9 FUTURE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY. T. J. Jones. *Harrap*, 5s.

A contribution from the industrial side towards bridging the present gap between education and industry. The author, a consultant specialist on industrial organisation and management, considers that education should no longer be treated solely from the educationist's point of view and that it is now generally accepted that modern industry should better serve the common people. 94 pages. (370.1)

- 10 A NEW CHARTER FOR EDUCATION. G. Leybourne. *Fabian Society/Gollancz*, 1s.

An examination of the British Government's White Paper on educational reconstruction and of other official reports on curriculum, abolition of fees in secondary schools, and youth work. The conclusion drawn is that if all these reforms are embodied in a comprehensive Government Bill, a great advance will have been made. 40 pages. (370.1)

- 11 EDUCATIONAL HANDBOOK. E. W. Woodhead (Editor). *Jarrold (Norwich)*, 5s.

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- 12 THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN UNIVERSITIES. R. A. C. Oliver. *University of London Press*, 3s.

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**SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.** Board of Education. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d. 14

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The aim of this book is to help teachers without specialised training to carry out experiments, needing no expensive apparatus, for the benefit of pupils of no more than average ability. 176 pages. (570)

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- 21 THE AGARIA. Verrier Elwin. *Oxford University Press*, 21s.

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- 83 **WOMEN AT WAR.** Egbert P. Booth. *Crowther (Bognor Regis)*, 1s. 3d.  
An account of the work done by women in Royal Ordnance and munition factories. 8 illustrations.
- 84 **NORWAY IS MY COUNTRY.** Synnøve Christensen. *Collins*, 7s. 6d.  
A vivid and moving account of life in Norway under German occupation.
- 85 **THE FRONTIERS ARE GREEN.** Richard Dimbleby. *Hodder & Stoughton*, 12s. 6d.  
The B.B.C. representative in the Middle East tells of his experiences in the years 1940-42.
- 86 **MEN OF ACTION.** Commander Kenneth Edwards, R.N. *Collins*, 12s. 6d.  
Stories of distinguished British naval officers and of their exploits in the present war. 19 illustrations.
- 87 **ARMOURD WARFARE.** Maj.-Gen. J. F. C. Fuller. *Eyre & Spottiswoode*, 8s. 6d.  
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A description of the history, equipment and training of the Japanese Army, with some account of its activities in the present war. 11 illustrations, 5 maps.
- 89 **WITH PENNANTS FLYING.** David Masters. *Eyre & Spottiswoode*, 9s.  
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- 91 **OVER TO YOU.** *H.M. Stationery Office*, 9d.  
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- 92 **BUSHIDO.** Alexander Pernikoff. *Hutchinson*, 8s. 6d.  
An account of the technique of terror practised by the Japanese in occupied territory.

SOVIET SHORT STORIES, 1942-1943. Ivor Montagu and Herbert Marshall  
(Editors). *Pilot Press*, 3s. 6d. 93

Some of the best-known Soviet authors write on Russian heroism in this war.

SPEECHES OF GENERAL DE GAULLE. Vol. 2. *Oxford University Press*, 3s. 6d. 94

Speeches delivered during 1942.

WOMEN UNDER AXIS RULE. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 3d. 95

This seventh report issued by the Inter-Allied Information Committee, London, on conditions in occupied territories gives a picture of the physical and mental sufferings inflicted on the women of the countries occupied by the Axis powers.

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## PHILOSOPHY

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- 96 SANE PSYCHOLOGY. R. T. S. MacDowall. *Murray*, 9s.

A new and revised edition of *A Biological Introduction to Psychology* published in 1941. The author gives a general treatment of the subject of psychology, marshalling the facts into a perspective useful to students of medicine, theology and education. 287 pages. Bibliography. (150)

## RELIGION

- 97 ENGLISH PRAYER BOOKS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LITERATURE OF CHRISTIAN PUBLIC WORSHIP. Stanley Morison. *Cambridge University Press*, 6s.

Mr. Stanley Morison, well known as an authority on printing and book production, here deals with the actual books of corporate prayer that have been made or used in England. He begins by tracing forms of worship from Apostolic times to the medieval period. From the sixteenth century to the present day, every book used in public worship in England, whether Anglican, Roman Catholic or Free Church, seems to find a place. 150 pages. (*Problems of Worship Series*) (264.03)

- 98 CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL PRIORY. R. A. L. Smith. *Cambridge University Press*, 15s.

This book, with the sub-title "A Study in Monastic Administration," gives an account of the administrative and economic history of the Priory, discussing revenues, the financial system, household organisation and expenditure, the Prior's Council, the Manorial administration, farming methods, and other related matters. 250 pages. Frontispiece, map. (*Cambridge Studies in Economic History*) (271)

See also RETROSPECT OF AN UNIMPORTANT LIFE, 150.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 99 THE WOOF OF LIFE. I. Harris. *Longmans, Green*, 7s. 6d.

The author here discusses economic and medical reconstruction, religion, sex, population and the class system, all from a scientific angle. 113 pages. (301)

- 100 THE PECKHAM EXPERIMENT: A STUDY IN THE LIVING STRUCTURE OF SOCIETY. I. H. Pearse and Lucy H. Crocker. *Allen & Unwin*, 12s. 6d.

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## Colonies

- 101 THE FUTURE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES. Lord Hailey. *Oxford University Press*, 3s. 6d.

In these lectures delivered at Princeton University in 1943 and now issued under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Lord Hailey brings his wide experience as an administrator to bear upon the colonial problem as a whole. He compares the policies adopted in the past by different Powers towards their colonial peoples with the British system and outlines possible future policies in the light of modern opinion. 64 pages. (325.3)

COLONIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE: PROGRESS REPORT, 1942-43. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d. 102

The Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lord Hailey, was appointed in June 1942 to advise on the expenditure of the £500,000 a year provided by the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, for the promotion of research and inquiry in matters affecting the British Colonies. (Command Papers, 6486) (325.342)

## Labour

NURSES' SALARIES COMMITTEE: SECOND REPORT, 1943. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 9d. 103

This Report contains the recommendations of Lord Rushcliffe's Committee regarding salaries and emoluments of male nurses, public health, district and state registered nurses, and nurses in nurseries. (Command Papers, 6487) 51 pages. (331.215)

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES: ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1942. Ministry of Labour and National Service. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 9d. 104

The outstanding feature of the year under review has been the growing importance of the work of women in factories. (Command Papers, 6471) 47 pages. (331.4)

VENTILATION AND HEATING, LIGHTING AND SEEING. Industrial Health Research Board. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 3d. 105

The first of a new series of pamphlets dealing with the health and efficiency of industrial workers. (*Conditions for Industrial Health and Efficiency Pamphlet No. 1*) (331.82)

TRAINING OPERATIVES FOR MACHINE SHOPS. National Institute of Industrial Psychology. *Pitman*, 2s. 106

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BRITISH POLICE AND THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL. Charles Reith. *Oxford University Press*, 12s. 6d. 107

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- 110 TRINITY COLLEGE: AN HISTORICAL SKETCH. G. M. Trevelyan. *Cambridge University Press*, 6s.

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- 111 "REX" PRICED CATALOGUE OF THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF KING GEORGE VI. A. O. Crane (Editor). *Todd Publishing Company*, 2s. 6d.

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- 114 STING-FISH AND SEAFARER. H. Muir Evans. *Faber & Faber*, 15s.

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- 115 THE BRITISH BIRD. E. A. R. Ennion. *Oxford University Press*, 5s.

A general informative book about the many birds found in the countryside of Great Britain, specially suitable for those who already have some knowledge of them. 172 pages. 15 coloured plates, 59 figures. (*Realms of Natural Science Series*) (598.2)

- 116 SOMERSET BIRDS AND OTHER FOLK. E. W. Hendy. *Eyre & Spottiswoode*, 12s. 6d.

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- THE PRACTICE OF ORTHOPTICS. G. H. Giles. *Hammond, Hammond*, 25s. 118

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- AN INTRODUCTION TO PRINCIPLES OF FLIGHT. W. F. Ware. *Macmillan*, 3s. 120

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- ARABESQUE. D. Frankel (Editor). *Oxford University Ballet Club (Oxford)*, 132  
5s.

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## HISTORY [AND GEOGRAPHY]

MAIDEN CASTLE, DORSET. R. E. M. Wheeler. *Oxford University Press*: 147  
*Quaritch*, 30s. (cloth) and 25s. (boards).

This book gives the story dug by Dr. Wheeler and his assistants from the Dorset chalk at Maiden Castle. The story begins about 2000 B.C. and continues to the fourth century A.D., adding greatly to the knowledge of early British history, especially of the conflicts between Roman and Briton. 399 pages. 119 plates. (*Reports of the Research Committee of the Society of the Antiquaries of London* No. 12) (913.42)

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- 153** COLONIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE: PROGRESS REPORT, 1942-43. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.

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**A HAUNTED HOUSE.** Virginia Woolf. *Hogarth Press*. 7s. 6d. 246

A volume of short stories by the well-known English novelist who died in 1941, including stories originally published 22 years ago in *Monday or Tuesday*, others which have appeared in magazines and six hitherto unpublished. 124 pages.

**ENGLISH STORY: FOURTH SERIES.** Woodrow Wyatt (Editor). *Collins*, 7s. 6d. 247

New short stories by English writers. The authors are: James Hanley, Inez Holden, Naomi Mitchison, H. E. Bates, Henry Treece, Alex Comfort, Willy Goldman, Alun Lewis and Arthur Calder-Marshall.

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## **The War**

- SIGNATURE TUNE.** Sven Aurén. *Hammond, Hammond*, 8s. 6d. **248**  
A correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, *Svenska Dagbladet*, describes his travels in eight belligerent European countries.
- MALTA SPITFIRE.** F/O George F. Beurling, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. **249**  
and bar, and Leslie Roberts. *Hutchinson*, 7s. 6d.  
The story of a Canadian fighter pilot who destroyed twenty-seven enemy aircraft in fourteen flying days over Malta. 8 illustrations.
- TORPEDO JUNCTION.** Robert J. Casey. *Jarrolds*, 15s. **250**  
An account of American fighting at sea between Pearl Harbour and Midway. 16 illustrations.
- AMATEUR SAILOR.** Nicholas Drew. *Constable*, 9s. **251**  
The autobiography of a pre-war yachtsman who fought as a rating in Norway and at Dunkirk, and as an R.N.V.R. officer in the Atlantic Battle.
- GUERRILLA.** Lord Dunsany. *Heinemann*, 8s. 6d. **252**  
A novel of patriot resistance to German aggression.
- GREY AND SCARLET.** Ada Harrison (Editor). *Hodder & Stoughton*, 6s. **253**  
Letters from the war areas by Army Nursing Sisters on active service. Foreword by H.M. Queen Mary. 11 illustrations.
- ESCAPE FROM BERLIN.** Catherine Klein. *Gollancz*, 6s. **254**  
A non-Aryan German, wife of a Berlin doctor, tells of her experiences in Germany during the years 1939-42 and of her eventual escape to England.
- BEFORE PEARL HARBOUR.** Sir John Pratt, K.B.E., C.M.G. *Caxton Publishing Co.*, 1s. **255**  
A well-known authority on Far Eastern affairs examines the historical background of the Pacific War.
- AMERICAN WAR PLANE IN ACTION.** S. E. Veale. *Pilot Press*, 5s. **256**  
An account of United States air power on the world's war fronts. 51 illustrations.
- THE VOICE OF CHINA.** *Hutchinson*, 2s. **257**  
Speeches delivered by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek between December 1941 and October 1943.
- THE WORLD OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS.** The Hon. Sumner Welles. *Hutchinson*, 5s. **258**  
Speeches delivered by the former Under-Secretary of State of the U.S.A. between 1939 and 1943.

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## PHILOSOPHY

- THE ART OF GROWING OLD.** John Cowper Powys. *Cape*, 10s. 6d. 259  
Mr. Powys, the author of *The Meaning of Culture* and *A Philosophy of Solitude*, who is seventy himself, here deals with the problem of "how to be happy though old." He discusses the old age of different types of men and women, the treatment of children by old people, their attitude to Nature, books, food and money, and the means by which their relations with the young can be improved. 218 pages. (136.53)
- THE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD.** Agatha H. Bowley. *Livingstone (Edinburgh)*, 8s. 6d. 260  
The aim of this book is to help parents and teachers who need guidance about the emotional development of children. Dr. Bowley has collected much material in the school psychological departments with which she has been connected and stresses the need for more parents and teachers who are really fitted to guide children towards maturity. For this second and enlarged edition she has added a chapter on war problems. 200 pages. 30 plates. (136.7)
- EVOLUTIONARY ETHICS.** Julian Huxley. *Oxford University Press*, 2s. 261  
Dr. Huxley's thesis is that the evolution of the universe from primitive matter to the present defines a direction that must be taken as progress and that ethical systems must be designed to encourage that progress. He applies this thesis to present-day social and political problems. 84 pages. (170)
- CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE.** F. J. Sheed (Translator). *Sheed & Ward*, 10s. 6d. 262  
A new translation of the autobiography, which first appeared in A.D. 397, of this great Latin Father of the Christian Church. 360 pages. (189.2)
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A brief survey of the work of the most eminent British philosophers from Roger Bacon (1214-1294) to Bertrand Russell, including a consideration of Francis Bacon, Hobbes, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Mill and Bradley. 50 pages. 8 coloured plates, 14 other illustrations. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) (192)

## RELIGION

- THE ENGLISH BIBLE.** Sir Herbert Grierson. *Collins*, 4s. 6d. 264  
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- ESSAYS IN THE CONCILIAR EPOCH.** E. F. Jacob. *Manchester University Press (Manchester)*, 10s. 6d. 265  
This deals with various aspects of the period of the Great Schism and the General Councils of the Western Church during the years 1378-1448. There are chapters on English Conciliar Activity 1395-1418, Englishmen and General Councils of the Fifteenth Century, Dietrich of Niem the Curialist, Ockham as a Political Thinker, Sir John Fortescue and the Law of Nature, Cusanus the Theologian, and general chapters on the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. 200 pages. (270.5)

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### Labour

- 266 WEIGHT LIFTING BY INDUSTRIAL WORKERS. Ministry of Labour and National Service. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.  
Indicates the extent and causes of accidents in weight lifting, and draws attention to methods of reducing them. Revised edition. 38 pages. (Safety Pamphlet No. 16) (331.823)

### Administration

- 267 MANUAL OF FIREMANSHIP, Part II. Home Office—Fire Services Department. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2s. 6d.  
A detailed description, with diagrams, of the pumps, escapes, and special appliances used in fire-fighting. 188 pages. 20 plates. (352.3)

### Education

- 268 TEACHERS—SUPPLY, RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAR. Scottish Education Department. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.  
Among other measures, this pamphlet recommends a policy of recruitment and training that breaks away from accepted Scottish practice. 56 pages. (*Reports of the Advisory Council on Education in Scotland*) (Command Paper 6501) (370.7)

## PHILOLOGY

- 269 INTERGLOSSA. Lancelot Hogben. *Penguin Books*, 9d.  
A detailed scheme for another international language, which owes a good deal to Basic English and something to Peano and Interlingua. The vocabulary of Interglossa is derived entirely from Greek and Latin words to which Science has given an international currency, and Professor Hogben describes it as "A Draft of an Auxiliary for a Democratic World Order." 282 pages. Illustrated. (*Pelican Books*) (408.9)

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### Meteorology

- 270 CLOUDS AND WEATHER PHENOMENA. C. P. Cave. *Cambridge University Press*, 5s.  
A concise account, which first appeared in 1926, of every type of cloud, with a discussion of the colour of the sky, sunset rays, the green rays, rainbows, haloes, coronae, iridescent clouds, Brocken spectres and mirages. There are also 42 photographs of the common type of cloud. Second edition. 74 pages. (551.57)

## Botany

- A DICTIONARY OF THE FUNGI. G. C. Ainsworth and G. R. Bisby. *Imperial Mycological Institute (Kew)*, 20s. **271**

This book lists the genera and gives a short account of the chief families, orders and classes of fungi and of the bacteria and lichens, with an explanation of words used in mycology, the common and scientific names of important fungi and other details of interest to mycologists and plant pathologists. There are also useful notes on some of the older mycologists. 367 pages. 10 plates. (589.2)

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- 277 THE REDWOODS. R. St. Barbe Baker. *Drummond*, 10s. 6d.

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- 279 DAIRY COWS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT. B. M. Cookson. *Faber & Faber*, 5s.

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- 280 SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES OF POULTRY FEEDING. E. T. Halnan. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.

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## FINE ARTS [AND RECREATION]

### Regional Planning

- 281 TOWN AND COUNTRY. G. M. Young. *Penguin Books*, 9d.

This is a summary of the recent Scott and Uthwatt reports on town and country planning in England prepared for the general reader under the supervision of G. M. Young, the historian and Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford. Mr. Young has also written an introduction which may be regarded as a key to the whole body of proposals made by the two committees. 142 pages. Index. (711.3)

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- 282 CHARLES CAMERON, ARCHITECT. Georges Loukomski. *Nicholson & Watson*, 21s.

An account of the life and work of the Scottish architect who built the classical portions of the Great Palace of Tsarkoe Selo, now called Pushkino, in Russia, during the reign of Catherine the Great. Cameron, who is scarcely known outside Russia, nevertheless left a name worthy to rank beside such great British architects as Inigo Jones, Wren, Vanbrugh and Nash. Preface by Professor Talbot Rice. 103 pages. 29 photographic plates, 38 other illustrations, 2 plans. (728.3)

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The work of British craftsmen through the centuries is here described by a former art critic of *The Times* newspaper. The subjects covered are: rural crafts, decorative crafts, and manufactures in which the design is based on handicrafts. 48 pages. 12 illustrations. Bibliography. (*British Life and Thought Series*) (745)

## Music

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**RUNNING WATER.** E. A. Barton. *Seeley, Service*, 12s. 6d. 285

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## LITERATURE

**NEW WRITING AND DAYLIGHT: WINTER 1943-44.** John Lehmann (Editor). 286  
*Hogarth Press*, 8s. 6d.

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**ENGLISH LITERARY CRITICISM: THE MEDIEVAL PHASE.** J. W. H. Atkins. 288  
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- 290** POETRY: SCOTLAND. NO. 1. M. Lindsay (Editor). *W. MacLellan* (Glasgow), 4s. 6d.

A collection of the work of twenty-nine living poets, chiefly Scottish, including Edwin Muir, Francis Scarfe, William Soutar, Ruthven Todd, Henry Treece, Nicholas Moore, J. F. Hendry, Keidrych Rhys, Maurice Lindsay and Hugh Macdiarmid, who contributes an essay on Scottish poetry at present. Compton Mackenzie also writes on the modern idiom. 64 pages. (821.08)

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25 YEARS OF SOVIET LITERATURE, 1918-1943. Gleb Struve. *Routledge*, 15s.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY. Margiad Evans. *Blackwell (Oxford)*, 8s. 6d.

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- 629 REPORT OF THE WEST INDIAN CONFERENCE. Colonial Office. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.  
The Conference, which will convene from time to time under the Chairmanship of Sir Frank Stockdale, was inaugurated under the auspices of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission. In this first Report it adopts the recommendations of the various Committees set up to consider particular items of the agenda and suggests that the Governments concerned should give their early attention to such recommendations as may be transmitted to them. 27 pages. (Colonial No. 187) (325.3)
- 630 COLONIES. Eric Walker. *Cambridge University Press*, 3s. 6d.  
A short but comprehensive picture of the colonial systems of the world by the Professor of Imperial and Naval History at Cambridge University, which restates the need for the development of social services in the colonies, the encouragement of co-operation, the control of monopolies, the speeding up of political advancement and the international supervision of imperial administrations. The colonial systems of France, Belgium, Holland, Britain and the United States of America are all examined, and there are a few references to the outlying territories of the Soviet Union. 176 pages. Index. (*Current Problems Series* No. 207) (325.3)
- 631 COLONIAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE: FIRST ANNUAL REPORT 1943–44. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2d.  
In their Progress Report for 1942–43 (Command Paper 6486) which dealt with the period to September 1943, the Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Hailey indicated their intention to present annual reports covering their working during each financial year. This first Annual Report, dealing as it does with a period much of which was covered in the Progress Report, does not duplicate it, and the two Reports should be read together. 11 pages. (Command Paper 6535) (325.342)

## Economics

EMPLOYMENT POLICY. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d. 632

The Government accept as one of their primary aims and responsibilities the maintenance of a high and stable level of employment in Britain after the war. This pamphlet outlines the policy which they propose to follow in pursuit of that aim. 32 pages. (Command Paper 6527) (331)

A PLAN OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIA. *Penguin Books*, 9d. 633

A bold and comprehensive plan for the development of Indian industries, agriculture and social services drawn up by eight leading Indian industrialists and financiers, one of whom is the Minister for Planning in the Viceroy's Council. 52 pages. (A Penguin "Special") (338)

## Production

BRITISH COAL. H. L. Pirie. *Pitman*, 15s. 634

Chapters are included on the constitution and properties of British coal; coal-fields sale, distribution and purchase; delivery and storage; utilisation of raw coal; with additional material on the war years and the future of the coal industry. Short descriptions of the work of the Fuel Efficiency Committee and the White Paper on Coal are also given. The book is intended for industrialists who are concerned with steam plant and industrial furnace work. A short bibliography is given at the end of each chapter. 175 pages. 12 diagrams. Tables. (338.2)

## Law

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 635  
9d.

The Report of the Informal Inter-Allied Committee on the future of the Court issued in February of this year. The Committee considers that, in general, the statute of the Court has worked well and should be retained as the structure of the future Court. It is suggested, however, that a new international agreement will be needed, whether the object be to set up a new Permanent Court or merely to continue the old one in existence. 38 pages. (Command Paper 6531) (341.1)

## Administration

TRAINING CIVIL SERVANTS. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d. 636

The Report of the Committee, appointed in February 1943 under the Chairmanship of Ralph Ascheton, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to examine the general question of whether a Staff College should be established for the training of civil servants in Britain and if so the form and character which that College should take. The Committee were of opinion that the Treasury should exercise general control of training and that there should be a planned training scheme within each Department under the control of the Head of the Department. 34 papers. (Command Paper 6525) (351.1)

## Education

EDUCATION IN BRITAIN YESTERDAY, TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. R. A. 637  
Scott James (Editor). *Muller*, 6s.

The fifteen essays in this volume give a comprehensive survey of British education, covering nursery, elementary, state-aided, secondary and public schools, Oxford, Cambridge and the newer universities, and also technical and continuation schools. An account is given of the Scottish education system, and further essays deal with the training of teachers, people's colleges, scholarship awards and school buildings. All the contributors are recognised authorities in their own particular field. 94 pages. 19 illustrations. (370.942)

- 638** NUFFIELD COLLEGE: THE TEACHING PROFESSION TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. *Oxford University Press*, 1s.

This comprehensive pamphlet, compiled by the Education Sub-Committee of Nuffield College, Oxford University, is a first-class exposition of the problems involved in making adequate provision for teachers to carry out the terms of the Education Bill of 1943. A clear statement of requirements is given with cogent suggestions for meeting them. 48 pages. (371.12)

- 639** TEACHERS AND YOUTH LEADERS. Board of Education. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2s.

The Report of the Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir Arnold McNair, appointed in April this year by the President of the Board of Education to consider the supply, recruitment and training of teachers and youth leaders in Britain to-day. 176 pages. (371.12)

- 640** PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT IN MAINTAINED SECONDARY SCHOOLS. Board of Education. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2d.

An outline of the results of conversations between the various interests concerned regarding governing bodies, finance, appointment and dismissal of teachers and other staff, internal organisation and curriculum in the publicly maintained Secondary Schools of Britain. 10 pages. (Command Paper 6523) (373)

- 641** RECONSTRUCTION IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL. F. M. Earle. *University of London Press*, 8s. 6d.

Dr. Earle, who is principal of a multi-lateral school in Scotland, discusses the problems of selection for Secondary School education, the need for a more varied curriculum, the disastrous effect of distinguishing too sharply between "cultural" and "technical" education, and the importance of vocational training and guidance. He recommends the establishment of a specially organised "Educational Advice Bureau," has devised tests for ability in Algebra, English, Geometry and Science, by means of which better educational guidance can be given, and in an appendix gives the evidence of their reliability. 188 pages. (373.24)

## Woman's Position and Treatment

- 642** WOMAN IN ART: FROM TYPE TO PERSONALITY. Helen Rosenau. *Isomorph*, 5s.

The threefold purpose of this study is to show the close inter-relation which exists between the visual arts and the society to which they belong, to suggest the changing attitudes held regarding womanhood in the course of human evolution, and to consider whether there may be found some permanent features which repeat themselves in varying social conditions, and may be regarded as typically feminine. Dr. Rosenau begins her account about 25000 B.C., and carries it up to the present day through the whole history of art. 100 pages. 50 illustrations. Bibliographies and notes. (396.7)

See also THE SOCIOLOGY OF LITERARY TASTE, 698.

## PHILOLOGY

- 643** ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. E. V. Gatenby. *Longmans, Green*, 2s. 6d.

This book is for the guidance of non-English teachers of the English language. The author recommends the use of the direct method and suggest ways of producing in the classroom the natural atmosphere in which living languages are most readily learned. Advice is given on the use of phonetics, reading, conversation, dictation, composition and other aspects of language teaching. 64 pages. (428)

MODERN PERSIAN READER. A. J. Arberry. *Cambridge University Press*, 7s. 6d. **644**

This book is designed to provide the beginner in Persian with sufficient reading matter for an intensive course which should enable him to understand the ordinary newspaper and magazine. The passages chosen have all been written during the last ten years and present a general picture of life and thought in modern Persia. A vocabulary is provided. 167 pages. (491.55)

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NEWNES' SLIDE RULE MANUAL. F. J. Camm. *Newnes*, 5s. **645**

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THE UNIVERSE AROUND US. James Jeans. *Cambridge University Press*, 15s. **646**

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HIGHER SURVEYING. A. L. Higgins. *Macmillan*, 25s. **648**

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THE THEORY OF NAVIGATION. William Alexander. *Allen & Unwin*, 2s. 6d. **649**

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- 650 PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. Sylvanus J. Smith. *Macmillan*, 15s. This provides a course in Organic Chemistry that should take about three years to complete. Structural formulae are emphasised throughout. Logarithmic tables, index, answers to problems and numerical questions, and charts are included. 578 pages. (547)

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- 651 EDIBLE FUNGI. John Ramsbottom. *Penguin Books*, 2s. A short account of the edible fungi, by the Keeper of Botany in the British Museum, with a description of the species and the various methods of preparing them for the table. 35 pages. 16 coloured plates by Rose Ellenby. (*King Penguin Books*) (589.2)

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- 652 SEASHORE LIFE AND PATTERN. T. A. Stephenson. *Penguin Books*, 2s. Brief descriptions of some of the plants, animals and fish to be found on the seashores and in the tidal rock-pools of Britain by the Professor of Zoology in the University of Wales. 44 pages. 25 illustrations, including 16 plates in colour. (*King Penguin Books*) (591.92)  
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- 653 TEXTBOOK OF MEDICAL TREATMENT. D. M. Dunlop, L. S. P. Davidson and J. W. McNee (Editors). *Livingstone (Edinburgh)*, 30s. The whole field of medical treatment is covered by this book, which is a collective work written by a number of authorities under the editorship of three Scottish professors of medicine. The new edition, which has been largely re-written, includes sections dealing with the most recent advances in medical therapeutics, especially those in the field of chemotherapy, with new material on meningococcal septicaemia, spontaneous hypoglycaemia, male hormone therapy, deep X-ray treatment of certain blood diseases, patent ductus arteriosus and the effects of cold on the rhesus factor. Third edition. 1,242 pages. Illustrated. (610)
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Intended primarily for students training as occupational therapists and for nurses likely to have the supervision of patients receiving this form of treatment, this book gives in detail the application of various crafts to individual illnesses, and explains why the occupational therapist should not only have a practical knowledge of occupations suitable for various conditions, but should also understand how to apply these crafts therapeutically so as to meet the needs of each patient. Second edition. 148 pages. 68 illustrations. Index. (613.6)

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This work, compiled primarily for the use of the Ministry of Food, is in two parts: (1) The Larvae of Lepidoptera associated with Stored Products by H. E. Hinton; (2) Keys for the Identification of Lepidoptera infesting Stored Food Products by A. S. Corbet and W. H. T. Tarns. The book will be of assistance to all those whose work lies with the processing, storage and handling of commodities. 146 pages. 5 plates. (614.31)

PRACTICAL ANAESTHETICS. J. Ross Mackenzie. *Baillière, Tindall & Cox*, 10s. 6d. 658

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DISEASES OF THE NOSE, THROAT AND EAR. I. S. Hall. *Livingstone (Edinburgh)*, 15s. 659

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- 663** THE INCIDENCE OF RICKETS IN WAR-TIME. Ministry of Health. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 9d.

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- 664** THE SYMPTOMATIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDERS. M. Moore White. *H. K. Lewis*, 16s.

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- 692** MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY: RADIOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL. T. A. Longmore. *Focal Press*, 25s.  
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**THE SECOND COMMON READER.** Virginia Woolf. *Penguin Books*, 9d. **700**

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The first volume of this social, economic and political history of Britain's national bank, by the foremost living British economic historian, covers the period from its foundation in 1694 until 1797; the second volume brings the account up to 1914, with an epilogue on The Bank as It Is. The author has had access to all the surviving books and papers of the Bank. 774 pages. 12 plates. Appendices. Tables. Index. (332.11)

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, 1694-1944. Reginald Saw. *Harrop*, 9s. 6d. 780

The story of the Bank and the principal people who have been connected with it throughout its history, with a description of its buildings and the work of its architects and engineers, and an account of the Bank in English literature. 164 pages. 30 illustrations, including 17 plates. Bibliography. (332.11)

## Land: Private Ownership

THE CONTROL OF LAND USE. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 3d. 781

The British Government believes that the scheme outlined in this paper provides the basis for a practical system whereby individual rights of land tenure may be reconciled with the best use of the land in the national interest. 15 pages. (Command Paper 6537) (333.301)

## Co-operation

HOUSING SOCIETIES. Reginald Browne. *Dent*, 6d. 782

Housing societies are associations of small investors, authorised under the Housing Act of 1936, whose primary purpose is to finance the construction of houses to be let at weekly rentals. For the most part they have dealt with a section of the population whose condition building societies could not improve, and whose means were not sufficient to meet the rents charged by private owners. This book describes their work and the part they are likely to play in post-war development. 31 pages. 3 photographs. (*Design for Britain Series No. 35*) (334.12)

## Production

FREEDOM FROM WANT. P. Einzig. *Nicholson & Watson*, 9s. 783

In view of the great success that has attended Governmental control of industry in Britain during the present war, the Foreign Editor of *The Financial News* argues for a continuance of such controls in peacetime. His book is non-technical and addressed to the average intelligent reader. 160 pages. (338)

## Associations and Institutions

BOY SCOUTS. E. E. Reynolds. *Collins*, 4s. 6d. 784

A description of the chief activities, achievements and aims of the Boy Scout Association from its foundation a generation ago by Lord Baden-Powell. 48 pages. 38 illustrations, including 4 in colour. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) (369.43)

## Education

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s. 6d. 785

The Committee on Public Schools, under the Chairmanship of Lord Fleming, was appointed by the President of the Board of Education in July 1942. In this Report of June 1944 the Committee recommends that opportunities of education in the schools included in the terms of reference, and in such other schools as may be approved for the purpose, be made available to boys and girls capable of profiting thereby, irrespective of the incomes of their parents. 136 pages. (373.42)



- 786** THE BRITISH UNIVERSITIES. Charles Grant Robertson. *Methuen*, 4s. 6d.  
A concise and authoritative survey of the origins, growth and development of the universities of Britain, with an examination of their function in society. First published in 1930 and now revised and brought up to date. Second edition. 90 pages. (378.42)

## PURE SCIENCE

- 787** PROBLEMS OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH: A STATEMENT BY NUFFIELD COLLEGE. *Oxford University Press*, 2s.

This statement, signed by 92 prominent experts and scientists, is the outcome of two private conferences held under the auspices of Nuffield College, Oxford, in January and April 1944. Problems of agricultural and medical research are not dealt with, but attention is focussed on "those problems of industrial research which are most closely related to the development of fundamental sciences, in the fields of physics, chemistry and some parts of biology, with their several ramifications in the more specialised branches of natural science." The close connexion between research in different fields is stressed, and the questions of the relationship between industry and the academic scientist, and between governmental and private research, are discussed. 64 pages. (500.072)

- 788** THE IMPACT AND VALUE OF SCIENCE. D. W. Hill. *Hutchinson*, 7s. 6d.  
Dr. Hill is concerned to dispel the common distrust of science, and to show that not only has the good man nothing to fear from it, but that its chief contribution to the world's welfare has not yet been made. To maintain this thesis he uses a very comprehensive definition of science as "the power to think logically, dispassionately, impersonally, objectively and thoroughly according to a definite pattern that can be consciously adopted and taught; to extend knowledge by ordered experiment: and perhaps one should add, to act fearlessly on the conclusions reached." 88 pages. (501)

## Mathematics

- 789** JACOBIAN ELLIPTIC FUNCTIONS. E. H. Neville. *Oxford University Press*, 25s.

In this treatise elliptic functions with simple poles are attached to an arbitrary lattice, and the Jacobian functions are derived by standardising the lattice. Elementary properties, fundamental transformations, and relations to theta functions, are inferred from structure, and arranged logically by means of a systematic notation. The inversion problem is solved by the application of the theory of aggregates. There are a number of annotated exercises. 364 pages. 30 tables. 33 figures. (517.36)

## Cartography

- 790** BRITISH MAPS AND MAP-MAKERS. E. Lynam. *Collins*, 4s. 6d.  
An historical account of English maps and coastal charts, illustrating the development of map drawing and surveying from the Middle Ages up to the present time. The author is Superintendent of the Map Room in the British Museum, London. 48 pages. 30 illustrations, including 8 in colour. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) (526.98)

## Navigation

- 791** ELEMENTARY MARINE NAVIGATION. S. A. Walling and J. C. Hill. *Cambridge University Press*, 3s. 6d.

An introduction to marine navigation and the use of simple rules of geometry, designed for the instruction of members of the Sea Cadet Corps. Many practical examples are included which, although only dealing with the simpler applications, illustrate the actual methods used by the Royal and Merchant Navies. Eighteen exercises are given, with answers at the end of the book. Foreword by Instructor-Rear-Admiral A. E. Hall, Director of Education for the Admiralty. 78 pages. 62 figures, 1 folding chart. (527)

NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND ASTRONOMICAL EMPHEMERIS FOR 1945. Admiralty. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 10s. 6d. and (paper) 8s. 6d. 792

The policy outlined in 1942 has been followed, and all constant or nearly constant data omitted. Such data will appear in a separate supplement now in preparation, to be published after the war. The arrangement of the contents is the same as in the edition for 1942. 625 pages. (528.2)

## Chemistry

THE CHEMISTS' YEAR BOOK, 1944. E. Hope (Editor). *Sherratt & Hughes* (Manchester), 30s. 793

For the 1944 edition W. H. Hoffert has re-written the section on coal tar. Thesections on the alkaloids and on the general properties of organic compounds have been extensively revised. The book contains exhaustive tables and formulae covering both pure chemistry and the many applications of chemistry in agriculture, leather manufacture, brewing, paper, textiles and other industries. Short lists of books are given in some sections. 1,268 pages. (540.58)

VALENCY: CLASSICAL AND MODERN. W. G. Palmer. *Cambridge University Press*, 10s. 6d. 794

The first four chapters give an elementary account of classical and modern conceptions of valency, covering the work of Berzelius, Frankland, Mendeleëff and others; the development of the doctrine of valency before the rise of electronic theories; methods for determining structure and valency; valencies in the groups of the periodic system, and the electronic spin theory of valency. This account is suitable for the general reader and for entrants for university examinations. In chapter five the application of the electronic theory to the heavier elements and their principal compounds is discussed; while recent developments and advanced theories are considered in the last chapter. The author is University Lecturer in Chemistry, Cambridge. 252 pages. 59 figures. (541.39)

## Meteorology

TEACH YOURSELF METEOROLOGY. "Aeolus." *English Universities Press*, 3s. 795

This is designed to meet the new interest in meteorology, due to the extensive study of navigation. The behaviour of the atmosphere is explained without recourse to mathematics, and the principles on which the weather of the near future can be foretold from observation are discussed. The book deals with the air and its properties, pressure distribution and circulation, insolation, light and sound phenomena in the atmosphere, climate and its effects, the stratosphere and submarine weather. The examples are based on conditions prevailing in the British Isles. 138 pages. 27 illustrations. (*Teach Yourself Series*) (551.5)

## Botany

WILD FLOWERS AND WEEDS. G. H. Copley. *Crowther (Bognor Regis)*, 8s. 6d. 796

This is not a textbook, but is written in a simple style for those who have more than a passing interest in nature. There are chapters on wild plant life in each month of the year in Britain, on weeds of various kinds and on their destruction. A glossary of terms in general use in nature study is included. 164 pages. 22 illustrations. (582.13)

## Zoology

- 797 OUTLINES OF ZOOLOGY. J. A. Thomson. *Oxford University Press*, 28s.

The new edition of this work, the first to appear since the death of Sir J. A. Thomson in 1933, has been carefully revised by J. Ritchie with the addition of nearly 100 new figures. Fossil forms, without which a just survey of animal progress is impossible, have been more fully dealt with; and the short section on tissue structure has been expanded and illustrated. Throughout the book emendations, rearrangements and additions have been made to conform with recent advances in knowledge. Ninth edition. 1,033 pages. 572 figures. Index. (590)

## USEFUL ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCE

### Medicine and Surgery

- 798 MEDICAL SCHOOLS. Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 4s. 6d.

The Inter-Departmental Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir William Goodenough, was appointed in March 1942 to inquire into the organisation of medical schools in Britain, particularly in regard to the facilities for clinical teaching and research. The recommendations constitute a programme for a term of years and it is suggested that the proposed changes should be introduced at the earliest possible moment, since many of the schemes for reconstruction after the war will be dependent for their ultimate success upon an improved system of undergraduate and post-graduate medical education, and upon the further development of medical research. 312 pages. (610.71)

- 799 THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE IN WARM CLIMATES. T. G. Garry. *Medical Publications*, 8s. 6d.

Dr. Garry has spent more than thirty years in Africa and writes with extensive practical experience of disease in warm climates. His book is intended for troops proceeding to tropical regions, for travellers, missionaries, tourists, traders and for residents in tropical countries. 94 pages. (613.11)

- 800 HOUSING AND HEALTH. J. B. Orr and F. Wells. *Dent*, 6d.

An analysis with statistics of the effect of housing upon health. The authors denounce the "insularity"—the competitive schemes of individual firms—which impedes the progress of planning. 32 pages. Bibliography. (*Design for Britain Series No. 26*) (613.5)

- 801 INDUSTRIAL TOXICOLOGY. D. Hunter. *Oxford University Press*, 10s.

The Croonian lectures for 1942 of the Royal College of Physicians of London, which appeared originally in the *Quarterly Journal of Medicine*, are now published in book form. They give a detailed review of the effects of toxic substances encountered in industry; of the way in which industrial poisoning is contracted, and methods of dealing with it. The metals (lead, arsenic and mercury), the aromatic compounds, the chlorinated hydrocarbons and the glycol group are discussed. A list of references is given. 80 pages. (613.6)

- 802 HANDBOOK OF THE ROYAL NAVAL SICK BERTH STAFF. Admiralty. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 7s. 6d.

Since the former *Manual of Instruction for the Royal Naval Sick Berth Staff* was issued there have been many advances in nursing. This new Handbook, which has sections on a variety of diseases, including tropical diseases, on Surgery, Psychiatry, Preventive Medicine, Pharmacy and Toxicology, and nursing in general, is more in accordance with current requirements. 535 pages. (613.68)

AN INDUSTRY OF HEALTH: BEING AN EXPOSITION OF "ASSUMPTION B." **803**  
 T. B. Layton. *Heinemann*, 3s. 6d.

Assumption B of the Beveridge Report reads: "comprehensive health and rehabilitation services for prevention and cure of disease and restoration of capacity for work, available to all members of the community." Mr. Layton, a London surgeon of long experience, here discusses the future of medical services in Britain, contending that any reorganisation must involve not only the medical profession itself, but also the nurses, midwives, pharmacists, dentists, almoners, and all other ancillary services. He gives a clear picture of the present position and makes valuable suggestions for those with whom lies the tremendous task of reorganisation. Second edition. 100 pages. (614)

CLINICAL PRACTICE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES. E. H. R. Harries and **804**  
 M. Mitman. *Livingstone (Edinburgh)*, 22s. 6d.

This book provides an account of the clinical aspects of the acute specific infectious diseases sufficiently full for the needs of the practitioner and the student. The preliminary chapters deal with general topics such as infection, resistance, allergy, diagnosis, laboratory aids and clinical tests. The chapters on individual diseases are grouped primarily into inhalation and ingestion diseases. Certain infectious diseases likely to assume increased importance under war conditions are included. Prophylaxis is emphasised throughout; attention is given to the management of infectious diseases, and a final chapter deals with their control in hospitals. Chapters on Isolation and Chemotherapy appear for the first time in this edition, which has been revised and enlarged throughout. Second edition. 570 pages. 52 illustrations. Bibliographies. (614.4)

AN INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS. J. A. Gunn. **805**  
*Oxford University Press*, 7s. 6d.

Written originally to serve as a background for the student attending lectures on pharmacology and therapeutics, this book has now come to be recognised as one of the most useful short surveys of these subjects available. The present edition takes into account the permanent changes made in the British and American pharmacopoeia during the last few years and recent advances over the whole field of pharmacology and therapeutics. Seventh edition. 268 pages. Index. (615)

ECONOMY IN THE USE OF DRUGS IN WAR-TIME. Medical Research Council. **806**  
*H.M. Stationery Office*, 3d.

This memorandum expresses the considered opinions of the Therapeutic Requirements Committee, appointed in September 1939 by the Medical Research Council in consultation with the Ministry of Health. Its object is to give an indication of the relative therapeutic importance of the drugs ordinarily in use, and some information regarding their availability in wartime. This new edition is considered advisable in consequence of changes in the supply position of many drugs, and the increased knowledge of drugs as a result of wartime experience. Second edition. 16 pages. Appendix on economy in the use of Bactericides. (*War Memorandum* No. 3) (615.1)

A SYNOPSIS OF THE BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA, 1932. H. W. Gadd. *Baillière*, **807**  
*Tindall & Cox*, 3s. 6d.

This booklet gives a summary of the contents of the British Pharmacopoeia, 1932, and its six addenda. Doses are given in both the metric and imperial systems and details of the Poison Laws of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Eire, including the most recent revisions. 227 pages. Tables. (615.11)

REGIONAL ANALGESIA. H. W. L. Molesworth. *H. K. Lewis*, 8s. 6d. **808**

The author of this book has had much experience in the use of regional analgesia, and he discusses the advantages and disadvantages, the indications and contra-indications for this form of anaesthesia. While not to be regarded as a textbook on the subject, this little volume contains much practical information and many useful illustrations. 90 pages. 42 illustrations. Index. (615.783)

- 809** BACTERIOLOGY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS. A. D. Gardner. *Oxford University Press*, 8s. 6d.

A short introduction to bacteriology adapted to the needs of the student and general practitioner and omitting technical details. The new edition includes an account of the most recent advances in immunology, disinfection and chemotherapy; the other sections have been revised and that on ultramicroscopic viruses augmented. Third edition. 264 pages. 31 illustrations. Index. (616.01)

- 810** OPERATIVE DENTAL SURGERY. J. B. Parfitt and W. E. Herbert. *Edward Arnold*, 30s.

This book first appeared in 1921, being the substance of a course of lectures delivered at Guy's Hospital Dental School, London. Since then successive editions have reflected the advances made in operative dentistry. For this edition the authors have included a chapter dealing with the use of acrylic resin in crowns, bridges and other restorations, and the text has been carefully revised throughout. Fifth edition. 408 pages, 203 illustrations. (617.6)

- 811** SURGERY OF MODERN WARFARE. Parts 4, 5 and 6. H. C. Bailey (Editor). *Livingstone (Edinburgh)*, 15s. each.

The third edition of this important work, published in six parts, includes contributions by seventy-seven well-known authorities with practical experience of war surgery. Part 4 covers wounds of bones and joints, wounds of the hand and foot, wounds of tendons and peripheral nerve injuries, wounds and injuries of the spine and wounds of the neck and head. Part 5 concludes the section on head and neck wounds, and deals with otorhinolaryngology in relation to war injuries, wounds of the eye and orbit, and wounds of the trunk. Part 6 includes sections on wounds involving the viscera, heat exhaustion, sub-tropical surgery, and a review by the editor of the literature which has appeared during the preparation of the book. Third edition. 210 pages, 244 illustrations: 180 pages, 115 illustrations: 212 pages, 146 illustrations. Index. (617.99)

- 812** FORWARD SURGERY IN MODERN WAR. W. H. Ogilvie. *Butterworth*, 10s. 6d.

A concise account of the primary treatment of battle casualties based on three years' surgical experiments in Africa and the Middle East, where the author served as consultant surgeon to the British East Africa Force and afterwards to the Middle East Force. The book is intended for the general surgeon in one of the services who is already trained in operative technique but new to the surgery of wounds encountered in modern warfare. 96 pages. 12 illustrations. (617.99)

- 813** ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL CARE. F. J. Browne. *Churchill*, 24s.

Professor Browne is a leading advocate of the importance of improved antenatal care as a prime factor in the reduction of maternal mortality and foetal and neonatal morbidity. His book has grown considerably in size and reputation since it first appeared in 1935, and is now the standard British work on its subject. The new edition includes an account of the Rh factor and erythroblastosis foetalis, and of recent work on diet and pregnancy. Fifth edition. 622 pages. 87 illustrations. Index. (618.24)

## Veterinary Science

- 814** THE EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES IN CATTLE. M. Hauschka. *Anthroposophical Publishing Company*, 5s. 6d.

This is an attempt to work scientifically from so-called "accidental" or "incidental" phenomena. It deals with a new aspect of capillary analysis and its application to biological problems. There is a report on experiments with capillary pictures on filter paper for the early determination of disease in cattle; general observations on case histories, and a short list of references. Photographic reproductions are by Michael Wilson. This is the first bulletin issued from the Biological-Dynamic Agricultural Service Scheme, Heathcot House, Blairs, Aberdeenshire. 20 pages, 23 plates, including one in colour. (619.2)

## Engineering

ENGINEERING MATERIALS ANNUAL. H. H. Jackson (Editor). *Elek*, 8s. 6d. **815**  
The first of a new series of reference books. It is divided into sections, each of which has a brief review and a bibliography of recent developments. 108 pages. (*Development Reference Annuals Series*) (620.1)

ENGINEERING PRODUCTION ANNUAL. H. H. Jackson (Editor). *Elek*, **816**  
8s. 6d.

A concise review of important development work carried out in Britain during the last year, bringing together information from articles, bulletins, lectures and other sources. It can be used for study or for reference. A list of references is given at the end of the book. This is the first issue of the annual. 102 pages. (*Development Reference Annuals Series*) (620.58)

MODERN RADIO COMMUNICATION. Vol. 2. J. H. Reyner. *Pitman*, 7s. 6d. **817**

A manual for the more advanced student. In this edition new material has been added on recent developments, including chapters on magnetic circuits and power supply systems, while the text has been amended or clarified. The discussions throughout have been limited to fundamentals, since any other treatment rapidly becomes out of date. Examples and examination papers are given. Fourth edition. 333 pages. Frontispiece. 185 figures. Index. (621.384)

PHYSICS AND RADIO. M. Nelkon. *Edward Arnold*, 8s. 6d. **818**

A concise elementary textbook dealing with the principles of physics which are involved in basic radio—sound, light, electricity and magnetism. It is designed for students taking the City and Guilds first examinations in technical electricity and those who intend to proceed to radio, and for radio mechanics and wireless operators who wish to understand the fundamental physical principles of their subject. Each chapter is summarised in a final paragraph, and is followed by exercises drawn from actual public examination papers, to which answers are given at the end of the book. The author is a lecturer at the Northampton Polytechnic, London. 396 pages. 507 diagrams. (621.3841)

RADIO WAVES AND THE IONOSPHERE. T. W. Bennington. *Iliffe*, 6s. **819**

The part played by the ionosphere in long-distance short-wave communication is not yet fully understood, but it is a subject of importance not only to the radio engineer but to the physicist and the astrophysicist. This is not a textbook, but is written in as simple language as possible and is designed for radio technicians or those interested who possess an elementary knowledge of radio or have taken physics at school. An advanced knowledge of mathematics is not required for an understanding of the book. The author is a member of the Engineering Division of the B.B.C. Foreword by Sir Edward V. Appleton. 87 pages. 27 diagrams. (621.38411)

INCHLEY'S THEORY OF HEAT ENGINES. H. W. Baker (Editor). *Longmans, Green*, 16s. **820**

First published in 1913, this book reached its fifth edition in 1942. In this edition quantities of heat have been expressed in British Thermal Units, instead of in Centigrade Heat Units, now falling into disuse among British engineers. Each chapter is followed by a set of exercises, the answers to which are given at the end of the book. The editor is Professor of Mechanical Engineering in Manchester University. Sixth edition. 471 pages. 171 figures. (621.4)

- 821** HEAT ENGINES: A FIRST TEXT-BOOK. A. C. Walshaw. *Longmans, Green*, 8s. 6d.

First published in 1938, this book is designed to cover Part I of the Final B.Sc. examination in heat engines and thermodynamics and may be used selectively by students for the Ordinary National Certificate. In the second edition there is some additional material, and an attempt has been made to simplify the expression of ideas where that is consistent with accuracy. The British Thermal Unit has been used instead of the Centigrade Heat Unit: otherwise there is little change. The book is divided into three parts: heat and heat engines, steam and steam engine plant, and thermodynamics and internal combustion engines. Only an elementary knowledge of physics, chemistry and mathematics has been assumed in the reader. Exercises divided into elementary and more difficult are given at the end of each chapter, with answers at the end of the book. The author is head of the Engineering Department, Bournemouth Municipal College, England. Second edition. 426 pages. 251 figures. (621.4)

- 822** SURFACE DRAINAGE: A STUDY OF RAINFALL RUN-OFF. L. B. Escritt. *Crowther (Bognor Regis)*, 10s. 6d.

A textbook dealing with the generally useful part of recent theory of surface water sewerage, and with recognised procedure in design. It gives information on the bases of calculations for the run-off from catchment areas of reservoirs and rivers, and on the principles of agricultural and aerodrome drainage and the relation of these sections of drainage to sewerage. Explanatory material makes it understandable by those without previous knowledge of the subject. 104 pages. 48 figures. 17 tables. 2 charts. Bibliography. (627.5)

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- 823** AEROPLANE FLIGHT. H. F. Browne. *Longmans, Green*, 7s. 6d.

An introduction to aerodynamics in which very little knowledge of mechanics is assumed in the reader. Each new mechanical principle is explained in detail when it first appears in the text, and the parts of the subject which usually puzzle the beginner, for example the airscrew blade pitch and gyroscopic action, have been dealt with very simply. The aeroplane discussed is a two-seater advanced trainer. Each chapter is followed by a number of exercises to which answers are given at the end of the book. 167 pages. 180 diagrams. (629.1323)

## Agriculture

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The author, who has had considerable farming experience, has produced a plan for the future development of farming in Britain. He is in favour of retaining the landlord system, although there must be great flexibility and variety in the method of land ownership, and believes that for economic production farms must be organised and to some extent standardised and grouped into estates each of which should be fairly self-contained. An integral part of his plan is the "tying down" of a definite group of consumers to each estate. 219 pages. 8 plates. Bibliography. (630)

- 825** GOOD FARMING. V. C. Fishwick. *English Universities Press*, 3s.

This is the key volume of the *Teach Yourself Farming Series*, and surveys the whole field to be covered in detail by the other volumes. It is a practical work written in simple language for those who wish to take up farming, and reviews modern farming practice, the different branches of the business, and describes a number of individual farms. There is a glossary of the more difficult terms used in the book and a number of illustrations by K. Framlingham and J. Winchester. 264 pages. 25 figures. (*Teach Yourself Farming Series*) (631)

**THIS FARMING BUSINESS.** F. Sykes. *Faber & Faber*, 8s. 6d.

826

The author farms and manages 3,500 acres in the English county of Wiltshire, and deals here with every aspect of farming, from methods of production and distribution to housing, country life and agricultural education. 160 pages. 10 plates. 2 maps. (631)

**ROTATIONS.** Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 4d. 827

First published in 1925 and re-issued in 1929 and 1936, the first three editions of this bulletin were the work of Professor R. G. White. A knowledge of the principles underlying the rotation of crops, proved during long years of practice in Britain, was never more important to the farmer than it is to-day. This new edition, prepared by Dr. H. G. Sanders, should prove as useful as did the previous editions. Fourth edition. 18 pages. (Bulletin No. 85) (631.582)

## Fisheries

**BRITISH SEA FISHERMEN.** P. F. Anson. *Collins*, 4s. 6d.

828

An account of the British fishing industry and the different types of men engaged in it, with a description of the chief ports in which the industry is centred, from the Shetland Islands in the north of Scotland to the Scilly Isles in the south-west of England. The author is himself an experienced fisherman and has fished from almost every port in the British Isles. He also gives an account of the Belgian Fishery School which has been established in Britain since the war. 48 pages. 31 illustrations, including 8 in colour. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) (639.22)

## Domestic Science

**CHOOSE YOUR KITCHEN.** A. Ballantyne. *Faber & Faber*, 5s.

829

The general principles of a well-designed kitchen are here discussed with the aid of diagrams. The author not only deals with kitchens of the future, but shows how old-fashioned houses can be revolutionised by a few simple changes. Ovens, refrigerators, washing-machines and other appliances are fully dealt with. 84 pages. 8 plates. 19 diagrams. (643.3)

## Building

**SPECIFICATION, 1944.** F. R. S. YORKE (Editor). *Architectural Press* (Cheam), 15s. 830

This annual, incorporating the Municipal Engineers' Specification, is now in its forty-sixth year. The 1944 issue is smaller in size than pre-war issues but the contents have been condensed rather than cut. There is much that did not appear in 1943, including two new sections on contractors' equipment and plastics, and new matter concerning plywoods, wood adhesives and timber buildings in the carpenter and joiner section. The sections on metal windows, plasterer and painter have been entirely rewritten. 742 pages. Illustrations. (691)

**STEEL STRUCTURES.** Ministry of Works. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d. 831

A report to the Ministry of Works by a Committee convened by the Institution of Civil Engineers, to review the practice of steel-frame construction of buildings in Britain. 8 pages. (*Post-War Building Studies* No. 7) (691.7)

**PLASTICS.** Ministry of Works. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s. 832

A consideration of the use of plastics in modern building by a Committee convened by the British Plastics Federation. 48 pages. 12 plates. (*Post-War Building Studies* No. 3) (691.9)



- 833** REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES. Ministry of Works. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.

A report to the Ministry of Works by a Committee convened by the Institution of Structural Engineers to review the practice of reinforced concrete construction of buildings. There are appendices giving schedules of symbols recommended for use in reinforced concrete calculations and in structural steelwork calculations. 12 pages. (*Post-War Building Studies* No. 8) (693.5)

- 834** GAS INSTALLATIONS. Ministry of Works. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.

A report to the Ministry of Works by a Committee convened by the Institution of Gas Engineers. There is a section on gas installation in a typical school and for domestic science centres, a glossary and an appendix giving a selected list of gas and coke burning appliances for single family dwellings. 42 pages. 6 diagrams. (*Post-War Building Studies* No. 6) (696.2)

## FINE ARTS [AND RECREATION]

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- 835** THE NATURAL LIGHTING OF HOUSES AND FLATS. National Physical Laboratory—Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 4d.

The purpose of this publication is to give guidance in the choice of window dimensions in domestic buildings. The conditions considered are those which are likely to occur frequently in the planning of post-war housing in Britain. 21 pages. (721.84)

- 836** STANDARD CONSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOLS. Ministry of Works. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.

A report by a Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Education in March 1943 with a view "to facilitating the planning and erection of school buildings in Britain after the war, to consider the possibilities of applying some measure of standardised construction to schools and to make recommendations as to their planning, layout and equipment." 30 pages. 15 diagrams. (*Post-War Building Studies* No. 2) (727)

- 837** DESIGN OF DWELLINGS. Ministry of Health. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.

The Design of Dwellings Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Earl of Dudley, of the Central Housing Advisory Committee was appointed in March 1942 "to make recommendations as to the design, planning, layout, standards of construction and equipment of dwellings for the people throughout the country." The standards recommended apply to all types of housing. The Report has been prepared in conjunction with a Study Group of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning. 76 pages. 6 diagrams. (728)

### Textiles

- 838** ENGLISH CHINTZ. F. Lewis. *F. Lewis*, 63s.

A history of printed fabrics in England from earliest times to date. Limited edition. 157 plates. (745.52)

### Painting

- 839** THE STUDY OF INDIAN ART. K. de B. Codrington. *Luzac*, 3s. 6d.

An informal talk given before the Tagore Society in March of this year by the well-known critic of oriental art. 16 pages. (759.9)

## Music

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- 917** ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION: A PRACTICAL HANDBOOK FOR THE FOREIGN LEARNER. P. A. D. MacCarthy. *Heffer (Cambridge)*, 5s.

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- 918** THE CHEMISTRY OF LIFE: AN EASY OUTLINE OF BIOCHEMISTRY. J. S. D. Bacon. *Watts*, 2s. 6d.

Mr. Bacon, a distinguished worker at the School of Biochemistry, Cambridge, and at the Lister Institute, deals in simple non-technical language with the latest problems, solved and unsolved, in the chemistry of plants and animals. Much of his book is closely related to medicine and should be of considerable use to doctors and physiologists. 118 pages. (*Thinker's Library*) (574.19)

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- 919** LIST OF COMMON BRITISH PLANT DISEASES. British Mycological Society: Plant Pathology Committee. *Cambridge University Press*, 5s.

The first list appeared in the *Transactions* of the Society in 1929, and aimed at encouraging the use of a single common name for each disease throughout Britain and the Empire. In this design success has very largely been attained, and this edition has accordingly been remodelled as well as revised and enlarged. The host plants are now arranged alphabetically according to the names by which they are best known, instead of being grouped by kind. For the first time a preliminary list of tree diseases has been given, and the indexes have been improved. There is a new index of the accepted scientific names of the hosts and the parasites, and well known synonyms; and an index of the foreign common names. Third edition. 61 pages. (581.2)

*See also:* FAMOUS AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE, 970

## USEFUL ARTS AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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- 920** NURSES' SALARIES COMMITTEE: REPORT OF THE MENTAL NURSES SUB-COMMITTEE, JUNE 14TH 1944 Ministry of Health. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 9d.

The Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lord Rushcliffe, was appointed in July 1943 "to draw up agreed scales of salaries and emoluments of nurses in mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions in the light of the recommendations made by the Rushcliffe Committee." These terms of reference were later extended to include nurses employed in wards for patients suffering from mental disorders or mental deficiency in general or other hospitals and public assistance institutions. The Report contains recommendations regarding training, qualifications for senior posts, uniform, etc., and tables showing the proposed new scales of salaries and emoluments. 45 pages. (Command Paper 6542) (610.7307)

- AIDS TO TROPICAL NURSING.** D. E. Cocker. *Baillière, Tindall & Cox*, 4s. **921**  
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- FOOD POISONING.** E. B. Dewberry. *Hill*, 15s. **923**  
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- COMMON SKIN DISEASES.** A. C. Roxburgh. *H. K. Lewis*, 18s. **925**  
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- TEXTBOOK OF SURGICAL TREATMENT, INCLUDING OPERATIVE SURGERY.** **927**  
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**929 PATTERNSHOP ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT.** A. H. Squire. *Griffin*. 7s. 6d.

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**931 NOTES ON SCREW GAUGES.** National Physical Laboratory—Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2s. 6d.

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# Agriculture

IMPERIAL AGRICULTURAL BUREAUX: FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1942-1943. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s. 933

The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference, 1927, stressed the need for scientists to be in touch with the progress of research throughout the world in their several branches, and recommended the Governments of the British Commonwealth to establish, on a joint co-operative basis, eight bureaux to collect, collate and disseminate information on research in eight selected branches of Agricultural science. Governments accepted these proposals and on April 1st 1929, the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureaux came into being. 18 pages. (630.72)

THE FARM IN THE FEN. A. Bloom. *Faber & Faber*, 10s. 6d. 934

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PROBLEMS IN TREE NUTRITION. M. C. Rayner and W. Neilson-Jones. *Faber & Faber*, 12s. 6d. 939

An account of researches concerned primarily with the mycorrhizal habit in relation to forestry and with some biological aspects of soil fertility. For almost half a century the connection of mycorrhizas—delicate fungous associates of tree roots—with the healthy growth of trees has been a subject of controversy in the botanical world, and recent researches have thrown new light on problems of plant nutrition and soil fertility. The text originally appeared as papers in the *Journal* of the Society of Foresters of Great Britain and the *Journal* of Agricultural Science. 184 pages. 27 plates. Bibliography. Glossary. Index. (634.94)



**940** BRITISH WOODLAND TREES. H. L. Edlin. *Batsford*, 12s. 6d.

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**943** DESIGN OF ACCOUNTS. F. S. Bray and H. B. Sheasby. *Oxford University Press*, 12s. 6d.

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**944** THE HISTORY OF RUBBER REGULATION, 1934–1943. A. McFadyean (Editor). *Allen & Unwin*, 10s. 6d.

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Since the first appearance of this work in 1922, the Code of Practice for reinforced concrete has been put forward and has been adopted, with some modifications, by the London County Council. The book has been revised to conform to the L.C.C. regulations and has otherwise been brought up to date. It deals with compression members and pillars, beams and slabs, shearing resistance of concrete beams, design of pillars, and materials. The author is consulting engineer to the Bank of England, the Office of Works, and the Ministry of Aircraft Production. Third edition. 80 pages. 13 figures. (693.5)

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The Committee was set up in 1940, and has put forward several alternative proposals for the reconstruction of the City after the war. The present Report comprises a historical foreword, a summary of existing conditions and the effects of war, a discussion of the use of land, height and design of buildings, the selection of sites, the problem of the environment of St. Paul's Cathedral, bombed churches and historic buildings, the question of traffic and the future of the river front. The various plans are fully illustrated by plates, maps and perspectives. There is a résumé of the proceedings of the Committee, 6 appendices and a summary of events. 81 pages. 12 plates, 16 maps, 3 graphs. Index. (711.09421)

- 950 TOWARDS A PLAN FOR OXFORD CITY. Lawrence Dale. *Faber & Faber*, 6s.

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- 951 A SHORT DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE. D. Ware and B. Beatty. *Allen & Unwin*, 6s.

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- THE HOUSE IN THE PARK. F. D. Ommaney. *Longmans, Green*, 10s. 6d. 969  
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- WHEN SOFT VOICES DIE. H. Henschel. *Westhouse*, 10s. 6d. 972  
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A history and description of one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Britain. The author, who died this year, was a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and a scholar of wide learning and sensibility. 118 pages. Illustrated.

- 979 SOCIAL INSURANCE. Part 1. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.

The British Government's proposals for social insurance generally (except for industrial injury) and for family allowances are here briefly set forth. 64 pages. (Command Paper 6550)

- 980 SOCIAL INSURANCE. Part 2. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 3d.

This covers workmen's compensation and sets out the British Government's proposals for an industrial insurance scheme. 31 pages. (Command Paper 6551)

- 981 BRITISH INDUSTRY. G. C. Allen. *Longmans, Green*, 1s.

The Professor of Economic Science at Liverpool University here summarises the recent history of the main industries of Britain and describes their present position. He shows the British capacity for organisation and faculty for reconciling efficient management with democratic control. 52 pages. 12 illustrations. Tables. (*British Life and Thought Series*)

- 982 THE CITIZEN'S FRIEND. W. Gillespie. *Longmans, Green*, 1s.

An account of the ordinary British police constable at work, showing how Britain solves the problem of combining freedom with order. The many functions of the Police Force are touched on, from the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard to the control of crowds and traffic in the streets. 32 pages. Illustrated. (*Britain Advances Series*)

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE NATION. A. B. Badger. *Hale*, 8s. 6d.

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The writer of this study has sifted and analysed the mass of material written on the subject of the English Public Schools since the foundation of the first one in the fourteenth century. He gives an objective interpretation of the points of view current down the centuries, with chapters on the prefect and fagging system, teachers and teaching, training of character, athleticism, and the Public School's relation to democracy. 160 pages. Bibliography. Index.

THE RIVER MERSEY. W. T. Palmer. *Hale*, 12s. 6d.

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The author describes this great waterway in the north of England and its many and far-flung tributaries, also the towns and villages through which they flow. 250 pages. 16 illustrations.

ROADS AND ROAD TRANSPORT. *British Road Federation*, 1s.

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A Report on the reconstruction of roads and the development of road transport prepared by the Post-War Reconstruction Committee of the British Road Federation, which stresses the importance to industry, regional planning, and to military organisation of a good road system. The Report declares in favour of unfettered development combined with co-operation between individual firms, between road and other forms of transport, and between private firms and the Government; of a reduction in tax, the modernisation of the road system, and the construction of a limited number of new motor roads such as those suggested by the County Surveyors' Society in 1938. The formation of a National Roads Board, representative of road users, to advise the Government on road policy, is also suggested. 55 pages.

LIST OF COMMON BRITISH PLANT DISEASES. British Mycological Society: Plant Pathology Committee. *Cambridge University Press*, 5s.

986

The first list appeared in the *Transactions* of the Society in 1929, and aimed at encouraging the use of a single common name for each disease throughout Britain and the Empire. In this design success has very largely been attained, and this edition has accordingly been remodelled as well as revised and enlarged. The host plants are now arranged alphabetically according to the names by which they are best known instead of being grouped by kind. For the first time a preliminary list of tree diseases has been given, and the indices have been improved. There is a new index of the accepted scientific names of the hosts and the parasites, and well-known synonyms, and an index of the foreign common names. Third edition. 61 pages.

SOCIAL SERVICE IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL. D. Manchée. *Baillière, Tindall & Cox*, 6s.

987

It is almost fifty years since the first hospital almoner started work at the Royal Free Hospital in London, her task being to ascertain the individual circumstances of each patient and to assist those whose home or financial circumstances were likely to prevent them from benefiting by hospital treatment. From this has sprung the hospital almoner of the present day. Miss Manchée, almoner at St. Mary's Hospital, London, describes in detail the hospital social services in Britain in a book which is the first full account of medico-social work in the hospital. It is important in view of the promise of a great post-war expansion of social medicine. 164 pages. Index.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 4d.

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The Summary Report for the year ended June 30th 1944 indicates that the general standard of health in Britain is being maintained in spite of wartime conditions, and that one or two problems, notably tuberculosis and infant mortality, are receiving special attention. 23 pages. (Command Paper 6545)



- 989 IMPERIAL AGRICULTURAL BUREAUX: FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1942-1943. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.

The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference, 1927, stressed the need for scientists to be in touch with the progress of research throughout the world in their several branches, and recommended the Governments of the British Commonwealth to establish, on a joint co-operative basis, eight bureaux to collect, collate and disseminate information on research in eight selected branches of Agricultural science. Governments accepted these proposals and on April 1st 1929, the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureaux came into being. 18 pages.

- 990 THE FARM ON THE FEN. A. Bloom. *Faber & Faber*, 10s. 6d.

The story of the reclamation of 300 acres of derelict farmland in the flooded fen district of England, an area which, until the outbreak of the present war, had suffered from over a hundred years of total neglect. 192 pages. 37 plates, 3 maps.

- 991 BRITISH WOODLAND TREES. H. L. Edlin. *Batsford*, 12s. 6d.

Designed for students of forestry, this book is nevertheless sufficiently non-technical to appeal to the ordinary nature lover. It deals with 200 species of 57 genera, including every tree planted commercially in Britain, all native trees and the principal ornamental varieties, giving their description, methods of raising and uses. The arrangement is in two main sections, dealing with broadleaved trees and conifers respectively, with the principal species of each listed alphabetically and given a separate chapter. There are appendices giving keys to identification at all seasons, and reference lists of trees suited to certain particular purposes. 191 pages. 132 illustrations, including 32 plates. Glossary. Index.

- 992 TOWARDS A PLAN FOR THE CITY OF OXFORD. Lawrence Dale. *Faber & Faber*, 6s.

The construction of by-passes has done little to relieve the traffic congestion in Oxford, with its possibly disastrous effect on the foundations of the colleges in the High Street. The author expounds a plan, which has already aroused much discussion, designed to solve this problem and to disentangle the confused location of town and university. This plan is the construction of a finely designed road along the north bank of the river from Iffley Road to Folly Bridge, skirting Christ Church Meadow, and to be known as Christ Church Mall. 60 pages. 10 plates, map, 3 diagrams.

- 993 POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF LONDON. Corporation of London: Improvements and Town Planning Committee. *Batsford*, 10s. 6d.

The Committee was set up in 1940, and has put forward several alternative proposals for the reconstruction of the City after the war. The present Report comprises a historical foreword, a summary of existing conditions and the effects of war, a discussion of the use of land, height and design of buildings, the selection of sites, the problem of the environment of St. Paul's Cathedral, bombed churches and historic buildings, the question of traffic and the future of the river front. The various plans are fully illustrated by plates, maps and perspectives. There is a résumé of the proceedings of the Committee, 6 appendices and a summary of events. 81 pages. 12 plates, 16 maps, 3 graphs. Index.

- 994 THE ENGLISH HISTORIC PORTRAIT: DOCUMENT AND MYTH. M. Hake. *Oxford University Press*, 2s. 6d.

A paper read before the British Academy. 20 pages. (*Proceedings of the British Academy* Vol. 29)

- 995 ACTORS BY THE THOUSAND. J. Bourne. *Longmans, Green*, 1s.

An account of the amateur stage in Britain to-day. 32 pages. (*Britain Advances Series*)

FROM ONE GENERATION TO ANOTHER. Hilda Martindale. *Allen & Unwin*, 12s. 6d. 996

In this memoir of her mother, one of the first women factory inspectors in Britain, the author shows how the provisions of the successive Factory Acts of the last hundred years, as they affected women workers, were carried through by the enthusiasm and devotion of this branch of the Civil Service. Her book, which also includes an account of her own work in this field and that of her sister, Louisa Martindale, the eminent surgeon, gives a valuable account of social advance between the years 1839 and 1944, during which the safety, health and welfare of industrial workers in Britain was revolutionised by carefully thought-out legislation evoked in accordance with public opinion. 208 pages.

NORFOLK PORTRAITS. R. W. Ketton-Cremer. *Faber & Faber*, 15s. 997

Studies of the principal families and well-known men and women associated with the English county of Norfolk, including the Pastons, Sir Thomas Browne, Coke of Holkham; with an account of the impact of the eighteenth century financial crisis, known as the South Sea Bubble, on a typical Norfolk family as recounted in their letters. The author has made considerable use of hitherto unpublished material. 180 pages. 18 illustrations.

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THE PORCH AND THE STRONGHOLD. Richard Church. *Dent*, 10s. 6d. 998

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An imaginative reconstruction of Jonathan Swift's relationships with "Stella" and "Vanessa." The period covered is from Swift's return to Ireland as Dean of St. Patrick's in 1713 to the death of "Stella" in 1728. Swift, the greatest British satirist, was the author of *Gulliver's Travels* (1726). 190 pages.

THE MOONSTONE. Wilkie Collins. *Dent*, 3s. 1000

The classic forerunner of the modern detective novel, first published in 1869, with an Introduction by Dorothy Sayers, the well-known English detective novelist. 436 pages. (*Everyman's Library*)

SILAS MARNER. George Eliot. *Penguin Books*, 9d. 1001

This novel, first published in 1861, is set among the lower-middle classes of a village in the Midland counties of England during the earlier years of the nineteenth century. Its central character, a village weaver, is one of the great creations of Mary Ann Evans, the mid-Victorian novelist who used the pen-name of "George Eliot." 172 pages.

SEDUCERS IN ECUADOR. V. Sackville-West. *Penguin Books*, 9d. 1002

*Gottfried Kinstler* is also included in this volume, which gives two of this distinguished novelist's and poet's best short-stories, first published in 1924 and 1932 respectively. 95 pages.

THE WARDEN. Anthony Trollope. *Penguin Books*, 9d. 1003

First published in 1855, this book by a mid-Victorian English novelist gives a masterly picture of the middle-class society of his day. It is the first novel in the famous series of the six "Barchester Novels," including *Barchester Towers* and *Framley Parsonage*, which appeared between 1857 and 1861. 174 pages.

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## PHILOSOPHY

- 1004** AN INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY. W. A. Sinclair. *Oxford University Press*, 5s.

The Lecturer in Philosophy in Edinburgh University here gives an outline of the problems which have presented themselves to metaphysical thinkers in all ages—the nature of knowledge, the reality of the objective world, the processes of sense apprehension—and shows how certain thinkers have tackled them. His book is intended for those with little, or no, previous knowledge of philosophy who may want to find out “just what philosophy is.” 128 pages. (100)

## RELIGION

- 1005** THE GROWTH, BUILDING AND WORK OF A CATHEDRAL CHURCH  
R. H. Malden. *Oxford University Press*, 1s. 6d.

This pamphlet sets out to explain how cathedrals came into being and what they try to do. It aims at showing that a cathedral is not merely a church of unusual size and magnificence, but a church of a particular kind, which is not intended to discharge parochial functions, but has its own special work, which no parish church can undertake. 48 pages. (262.3)

- 1006** ABBEYS: THEIR RISE AND FALL. R. H. Malden. *Oxford University Press*, 1s.

The ruinous remains of monasteries are very numerous in Britain and, in this brief outline, an attempt is made to answer the question why they became so powerful during the Middle Ages and why complete disaster eventually overtook them, with an account of the general purpose which they were intended to serve. 32 pages. (271)

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Colonies

- 1007** TANGANYIKA TERRITORY: A STUDY OF ECONOMIC POLICY UNDER THE  
MANDATE. Charlotte Leubuscher. *Royal Institute of International  
Affairs: Oxford University Press*, 18s.

Dr. Leubuscher believes that Tanganyika Territory is a “key” district in Africa and that it presents features which enable investigators to get an intimate picture of the mandate system at work. Her book, which deals with the problem of how some sort of international control can be combined with single-nation responsibility, should prove to be a valuable contribution to the understanding of colonial problems. 236 pages. Map. (323.34)

- 1008** THE BRITISH COLONIES. Vincent Harlow. *Oxford University Press*, 6d.

A short account of this subject by the Rhodes Professor of Imperial History in London University, indicating the far-reaching responsibilities which Britain has accepted with the idea of colonial self-government and a British-Colonial partnership. Professor Harlow emphasises that the welfare of the Colonial peoples has become an issue which is directly relevant to Britain's own hopes and plans for the future. (*Oxford Pamphlets on World Affairs* No. 68) 39 pages. 2 maps. (325.342)

## Foreign Relations

DUMBARTON OAKS CONVERSATIONS ON WORLD ORGANIZATION, 21ST AUGUST-7TH OCTOBER 1944: STATEMENT OF TENTATIVE PROPOSALS. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2d. **1009**

The main proposal is that there should be established an international organisation under the title of The United Nations. The purposes of the organisation should be (1) to maintain international peace and security; (2) to develop friendly relations among nations; (3) to achieve international co-operation in the solution of international economic, social and other humanitarian problems; and (4) to afford a centre for harmonising the actions of nations in the achievement of these common ends. (Command Paper 6560) 10 pages. (327)

BUILDING PEACE OUT OF WAR: STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION. Political and Economic Planning. *Oxford University Press*, 10s. 6d. **1010**

A report prepared by one of the outstanding research organisations in Britain. Its main thesis is that the international co-operation of the future must grow out of the international co-operation of wartime, and that the interdependence of all the nations one with another is the fundamental fact upon which the necessarily world-wide planning and organisation of the future must be based. The writers contend that the two world wars of the twentieth century, and the intervening period of armistice, must be regarded as episodes in a major revolution which is re-shaping the whole pattern of civilised society. The chapter headings indicate the scope of the book: Britain and Europe, Britain and the U.S.S.R., Anglo-American Economic Policy, Commodity Control, International Air Transport, The Future of the Colonies, United Nations Economic Agencies and British Foreign Policy. 192 pages. (327)

## Labour

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS HANDBOOK. Ministry of Labour and National Service. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 3s. 6d. **1011**

An account of the organisation of employers and workpeople in Britain, collective bargaining and joint negotiating machinery, conciliation and arbitration, and statutory regulation of wages in certain industries. 260 pages. (331.18)

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SAFETY IN MINES RESEARCH BOARD, 1943. Ministry of Fuel and Power. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s. **1012**

This covers the investigations carried out by the Board during 1943 on coal dust and firedamp explosions, mining explosives, falls of ground and other matters relating to safety in mines. 30 pages. (331.82822)

## Housing

EUROPE REHOUSED. Elizabeth Denby. *Allen & Unwin*, 14s. **1013**

First published in 1938, this work is the outcome of eight years' practical experience of slum clearance in London, followed by a year's investigation of the low-rented housing estates that have been built in different parts of Europe since 1918. With a foreword by Lord Horder, Physician in Ordinary to King George the Sixth. Second edition. 285 pages. 32 illustrations. Index. (331.833)

## Fire Department

- 1014** **MANUAL OF FIREMANSHIP: A SURVEY OF THE SCIENCE OF FIREFIGHTING.** Part 7. FIREBOATS AND SHIP FIRES. Home Office: Fire Service Department. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 2s. 6d.

A booklet which gives useful and detailed information and instructions regarding fireboats and their equipment, seamanship, firemanship and control in fireboat formations, and fires in ships. 151 pages. 28 plates, including 4 in colour, 27 figures. (352.3)

## Education

- 1015** **THE NEW EDUCATION BILL.** H. C. Dent. *University of London Press*, 9d.

A pamphlet, by the editor of *The Times Educational Supplement*, published just before the Education Bill passed through both Houses of Parliament earlier this year, summarising in convenient form the terms and implications of the Act. Mention is made of the ancillary services provided by Local Education Authorities in Britain, of the dual system and its estimated cost, and of the central co-ordination of local administrative controls. 32 pages. (370)

- 1016** **POLICY AND PROGRESS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION, 1902-1942.** John Graves. *Nelson*, 10s. 6d.

The author outlines the historical background of education in Britain, from the close of the nineteenth century, and describes the formation of the Board of Education, the shaping of its policy and the leading Education Acts which have been passed during the last fifty years. Present-day problems are discussed, including the relation of public schools to the State system, the effects of evacuation during the present war and the Youth Movements. 228 pages. Bibliography. Notes. Index. (373)

## Foreign Trade

- 1017** **ACCOUNTS RELATING TO THE EXPORT TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE YEARS 1938, 1942 AND 1943.** Board of Trade. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.

This gives both a general picture of the volume and value of British exports and the different trends in the various classes and groups of commodities throughout the present war, and a detailed account of exports of particular commodities, showing the countries of consignment for each group and for the principal commodities for 1942 and 1943, together with comparable figures for 1938. 71 pages. (382)

## Air Transport

- 1018** **INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT.** *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1d.

A pamphlet giving a broad outline of the proposals which the British Government favour in present circumstances for the ordering of post-war international civil air transport. The proposals are provisional and may be modified in the light of the views expressed by other countries. (Command Paper 6561) 10 pages. (387.7)

## PURE SCIENCE

## Chemistry

RECENT ADVANCES IN PHYSICAL AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. A. W. Stewart 1019  
and C. L. Wilson. *Longmans, Green*, 28s.

In the new edition of this book, first published in 1909, chapters XII, XIV to XVI, and XVIII to XXI are entirely new, the rest of the text has been revised and six chapters deleted. A number of illustrations have been added and new material has been introduced on deuterium and its applications in bombardment, the newer developments in radioactivity and their influence on ideas of the structure of atomic nuclei, the architecture of crystals, the structure of solids, electronic diffraction, and the more recent ideas about electrolytes. Seventh edition. 524 pages. 5 plates. 76 diagrams. (541)

## Geology

PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL GEOLOGY. Arthur Holmes. *Nelson*, 30s. 1020

Written by the Regius Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Edinburgh, this book deals with the subject on lines which twenty years' teaching experience has shown to be most suitable for maintaining and developing interest in the student. As the book does not assume wide knowledge of scientific principles and methods it is suitable also for the general reader. Part 1 gives a broad preliminary survey of the subject; part 2 deals with the surface of the earth and the external forces which affect it, part 3 with internal processes and their effects. Suggestions for further reading are given at the end of each chapter. 544 pages. 95 plates. 262 figures. (551)

## Zoology

A HISTORY OF COMPARATIVE ANATOMY: FROM ARISTOTLE TO THE 1021  
EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. F. J. Cole. *Macmillan*, 30s.

The material of this book is arranged chiefly under the various comparative anatomists and the records are linked together with less well-known but nevertheless important developments. The author has sought widely for his material and has succeeded both in bringing to light some new facts and in correcting some errors. The appendix contains biographical notes on all important comparative anatomists. 524 pages. 200 illustrations. Bibliography. Index. (591.4)

BRITISH MARINE LIFE. C. M. Yonge. *Collins*, 4s. 6d. 1022

Professor Yonge not only traces the development of the study of marine biology in Britain during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, but gives a description of conditions and forms of life in the sea, particularly those seas surrounding the British Isles. The marine biological station at Plymouth is now the most important in Europe. The illustrations include not only representations of various species—some in colour—but portraits of Frank Buckland, Charles Wyville Thomson and Edward Forbes. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) 48 pages. 34 illustrations, including 8 in colour. (591.921)

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## Medicine and Surgery

LOCAL ANAESTHESIA: BRACHIAL PLEXUS. R. R. Macintosh and 1023  
W. W. Mushin. *Blackwell (Oxford)*, 10s. 6d.

This monograph describes the technique of brachial plexus block. The pioneer work of Halsted, Crile and others is recorded and the anatomy of the supraclavicular area is discussed in detail. The illustrations are an outstanding feature of a book which is an important addition to the literature of anaesthesia. 56 pages. 33 illustrations. (611.8334)

**1024 ENDOCRINE MAN.** L. R. Broster. *Heinemann*, 12s. 6d.

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**1025 AIDS TO CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.** D. Haler. *Baillière, Tindall & Cox*, 6s.

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**1026 A TEXT-BOOK OF PSYCHIATRY.** D. K. Henderson and R. D. Gillespie. *Oxford University Press*, 25s.

This book reflects the biological interpretation of mental disease associated with Meyer and the American school, while giving due attention to the work of European psychiatrists. In the new edition the authors have taken account of the increasing incidence of the psychiatric forms of reaction; a special chapter on physical methods of treatment records the great advances made in these methods during the past few years; the discussion on epilepsy has been amplified; the social aspects of psychiatry, to which increasing importance is likely to accrue in the future, receive additional commentary in appropriate places throughout the text; and there is a wealth of illustrative case-histories. Dr. Henderson is Professor of Psychiatry in Edinburgh University and Dr. Gillespie is Physician for Psychological Medicine at Guy's Hospital, London. 719 pages. Bibliography. Sixth edition. (616.8)

**1027 AN INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL METHODS OF TREATMENT IN PSYCHIATRY.** W. Sargant and E. Slater. *Livingstone (Edinburgh)*, 8s. 6d.

The past decade has seen important advances in somatic methods of treatment in psychiatry, and this book provides a valuable and timely introduction to the subject. It is not a complete textbook, but gives a balanced view of the relative values of physical and psychological methods of treatment. It contains sufficient material to provide a basis for active treatment in the psychiatric ward of a general hospital or in the reception and treatment wards of a mental hospital. 171 pages. (616.8)

**1028 MINOR SURGERY.** R. J. McNeill Love. *H. K. Lewis*, 15s.

A guide to hospital residents and general practitioners called upon to deal with minor surgical problems and common surgical emergencies, which contains adequate information for the carrying out of such procedures. Second edition. 392 pages. 201 illustrations. (617)

**1029 A MANUAL OF DISEASES OF THE EYE.** C. H. May and C. Worth. *Baillière, Tindall & Cox*, 16s.

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*Tindall & Cox*, 4s.

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**ELECTRIC WIRING THEORY AND PRACTICE.** W. S. Ibbetson. *Spon*, 10s. 1032

Designed for wiremen, engineers and students, this book first appeared in 1909. The new edition has been revised to conform to certain British Standard Specifications and the 1943 alterations and additions to the eleventh edition of the Institution of Electrical Engineers' regulations. This has involved alterations and additions to the text and illustrations, but the original pagination of the book has not been changed. There are special chapters on illumination, motors and generators. Eighth edition. 272 pages. 136 figures. Index. (621.319)

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**RADIO RECEIVERS AND TRANSMITTERS.** S. W. Amos and F. W. Kellaway. 1034  
*Chapman & Hall*, 21s.

The object of this book is to show the connection between pure science and applied radio, subjects too often treated as rigidly separate. The authors believe that no book doing this for the serious advanced student is accessible, and have proceeded to fill the gap. The book assumes some knowledge of radio, electricity and mathematics in the reader, and provides an account leading up to the most advanced work. Guides to further reading are given at the end of various chapters. There are 8 appendices mainly devoted to solutions of the differential equations encountered in the text. 291 pages. 8 plates. 15 figures. Index. (621.384)

## Mining Engineering

**MINING MACHINERY.** Thomas Bryson. *Pitman*, 17s. 6d. 1035

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## Aeronautics

### 1036 BRITAIN IN THE AIR. Nigel Tangye. *Collins*, 4s. 6d.

A fully illustrated outline history of flight, with particular reference to its development in Britain, from the legend of Daedalus to the Royal Air Force's role in the present war. Many interesting but little known incidents in the history of flight are touched upon, such as the ascent of Lunardi from the Artillery Grounds at Moorfields, London, in a balloon in 1784, and the important work done for aviation by Sir George Cayley as early as 1808. The illustrations range from eighteenth and nineteenth century water colours and engravings to oil paintings of this war. The author was an experienced pilot before the outbreak of the war, and is now a Wing Commander. A short list of books for further reading is given. (*Britain in Pictures Series*) 48 pages. 33 illustrations, including 8 in colour. (629.1309)

### 1037 THE MATERIALS OF AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION. F. T. Hill. *Pitman*, 20s.

This book, first published in 1933, by the Assistant Professor of Aeronautics at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, is designed both as a textbook for students and as a reference book and refresher course for those actively engaged in the design and use of aircraft and aircraft engines. It deals with mechanical testing, steel and iron, wires, ropes, alloys, timber varnish, glue, rubber and fabrics. There are appendices on materials suitable for the construction of typical aircraft and aero-engine parts, on British standard specifications, and an index to the Directorate of Technical Development specifications. Lists of books for further reading are given at the end of each chapter. Sixth edition. 478 pages. 91 figures. Index. (629.1342)

## Agriculture

### 1038 GOOD PASTURES: SOME MEMORIES OF FARMING FIFTY YEARS AGO. T. Bedford Franklin. *Cambridge University Press*, 3s. 6d.

The author writes the story of his father, a farmer at Shutlanger Grove, Towcester, England, for thirty years. The book is based on C. H. B. Franklin's notes and on the memories of the author of the operations described. The emphasis is on grass, the most important crop in Britain; but this very readable description of farm life deals also with horses, sheep, and repairs. It is interesting to find a farmer of fifty years ago working on scientific principles and recognising the importance of a knowledge of geology. 80 pages. 2 plates, map. (631)

### 1039 WIREWORMS AND FOOD PRODUCTION: A WIREWORM SURVEY OF ENGLAND AND WALES (1939-1942). Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 1s.

This survey, conducted by the Advisory Entomologists' Conference, was designed to find an accurate and rapid method of estimating the wireworm population of fields, to gauge the damage to be expected from different levels of wireworm population on various crops, and to discover the influence on that population of soil type or cultural treatment. With the outbreak of war practical advisory work had to take precedence over pure investigation, but the result of the extensive work done is "a picture of the (wireworm) position in the field that is both fuller and more accurate than anything that has been available before, either in this country or abroad." A list of references is given. 62 pages. Map. 7 figures. 51 tables. (632.76)

### 1040 REPORT ON COCOA CONTROL IN WEST AFRICA, 1939-1943. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 3d.

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